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The Thunder Ceases

A German proposal for a two-day Christmas truce in the screaming air war over England and Europe last night encountered skeptical reaction—but apparently an unacknowledged, cautious acceptance.

Authoritative German sources here revealed that orders had been issued to the German air force to do no bombing over the British Isles today or tomorrow if the Royal Air Force makes no attacks on German territory.

Suspicious British sources countered that "a very large out" had been left for themselves by the Germans, who have repeatedly been accused by the British of dropping bombs in German-held regions as a justification for "retaliatory raids."

No News of Raids

Nonetheless, dispatches from the war areas told of no aerial warfare, no guns fired after arrival of Christmas Day, a half dozen hours before its official advent here.

Amid increasing talk of an imminent German invasion attempt, it was clear that the British did not intend to be thrown off their guard.

German Embassy sources here unofficially verified the report that such a truce had been suggested, but the Embassy would make no official comment on it. Likewise, the British Embassy declined comment, but unofficial sources expressed suspicion.

"Informed British sources" in New York were quoted as saying the offer indicated "Berlin has two motives—making a virtue of necessity, and propaganda."

They said, according to the United Press, that the value of a Christmas truce would be "immediately apparent," and cited previous suggestions in this country that such a truce was in keeping with the spirit of the Shristmas season.

If the lull in terrifying air bombing was intended to bring relief to

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'Peace on Earth'

Pope Hopes For a 'Just New Order'

(Partial Text, Page 4.)

By Camille M. Cianfarra
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Rome, Dec. 24.—Peace, according to Christian morals, was advocated today by Pope Pius in a speech of reply to the customary Christmas greetings of the Sacred College of Cardinals gathered in the Vatican. This suggestion was embodied in five postulates based on what he termed the "principles of justice, equity and honor."

In outlining his concept, the pontiff reaffirmed the last point contained in the speech he made on the same occasion last year, but indicated that the events which have occurred since then—France's defeat, Italy's entrance into the war, intensification of aerial warfare—had "postponed to a remoter time the application" of his peace plan.

The Pope, while envisaging a new order based on revisionism and not on the restoration of the past political and economic alignment, ex-

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British Fleet Pours Shells Into Valona

Alexandria Report Says Ships Chased Italians Westward

(The War in Egypt, Page 5.)

By the United Press

London (Wednesday), Dec. 25.—Units of the British Mediterranean fleet were reported today by the Exchange Telegraph news agency to have bombarded successfully the Albanian port of Valona, vital to the transport of Italian supplies and reinforcements.

The agency also said that light units which took part in the recent British naval sweep into the Adriatic had scouted as far west in the Mediterranean as Pantellaria, island midway between Sicily and Tunisia, at the narrowest part of the sea, without encountering any Italian vessels.

The report was presented as originating at Alexandria, headquarters of the Mediterranean fleet. It gave no details or time of the operations.

Greeks Capture More Material

By A. E. Angelopoulos
International News Service Staff Writer

Athens (Wednesday), Dec. 25 (INS).—"Daring local combats" brought Greek forces new stocks of captured munitions and material, the high command here reported early today as Fascist forces fell steadily back toward Valona.

As the ministry of public security announced that Christmas Eve had passed without a single air raid, the high command announced the

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Brauchitsch Tells Army to Be Ready Finally to Come To Grips With Foe

By Joseph W. Grigg, Jr.
United Press Staff Writer

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Germany's war leaders spending Christmas Eve on the "invasion front" tonight flung a warning across the Channel that the hour is drawing nearer when Adolf Hitler will give the order for the big assault on the British Isles.

"Divine justice is against England," Germany's 4,000,000 armed men and her people were told by Rudolf Hess, the Reich's No. 2 deputy fuehrer and vice chief of the Nazi Party.

"God, You gave us the Fuehrer . . . you blessed his struggle in mighty victory," said Hess in a radio broadcast from a Nazi airdrome in northern France.

General Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, commander in chief, broadcast that the English Channel will protect Britain "only so long as it suits us."

"I know you are burning with the desire finally to come to grips with the Englishman and how you are only awaiting the Fuehrer's order to do so," he told the German forces.

Hitler With Troops

Brauchitsch spoke from a French schoolroom serving as an auditorium for the gunners of a battery of German long-range "Big Bertha" guns which have been bombarding England's coast.

Hitler himself left Berlin aboard a special train during the day and it was announced officially that like last Christmas he would spend the day with his troops at the front as "the first soldier of the Reich."

Tomorrow, it was believed, he may broadcast a Christmas message to the armed forces and the German people who are celebrating Christmas much the same as they did a year ago, although there is more food of certain kinds available now as a result of the blitzkrieg occupation of Denmark, Norway, northern France and the Low Countries.

Hitler's personal Christmas gifts are, for the most part, autographed photographs and his own water-color paintings.

Play Games of War

As the German leaders issued the new warnings of an invasion of the British Isles, tinseled Christmas packages in hundreds of German homes held children's games called "We Sail Against England."

In his address, Brauchitsch lauded the victories of German arms.

"Again I speak to you," he said, "from under the Christmas tree—last year it was before the Maginot Line which was supposed to defend France, but which cannot do so today. Today it is before the wall of water which likewise will protect England only so long as it suits us."

Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels also made a Christmas broadcast—to the children of Germany—and admitted that "an immense number" of children had been evacuated from Berlin, Ham-

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Post Staff Photos—Goodwin.

YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE AND OURS—The Community Christmas tree on the Ellipse was lighted yesterday by President Roosevelt, shown at top with members of the family. Left to right—Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, the President's mother; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr.; President Roosevelt, the First Lady, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr. As the ceremony ended, the President waved to the crowd of 8,000 and said, "Good night everybody, and a happy Christmas to you"

Neediest Families

Abundant Christmas Giving Cheers More Than 50 Homes

By Lucia Giddens
Post Staff Writer

Something of the wonder of Christmas Eve came last night to all the 50 Neediest Families that readers of The Post were asked to aid this Christmas season.

For the response to their need was so overflowing that several more families than the original 50 are to be cared for and given a new chance for the New Year.

A total of $7,735.85 had been contributed by last night of which $1,122.84 was given yesterday. And money was still being sent to The Post, so that even more families might be given this help, which was to them the best of all Christmas cheer. It will provide food, clothing, and other necessities for the present, and will bring new hope for the future. As a result of it many of these families, whose needs could not otherwise have been met, may become once more self-supporting.

In some of the homes today, children are celebrating new jobs for their fathers, as they play with new toys and eat the most jubilant dinner in months. For offers of work have come as a direct result of The Post's appeal. In other instances, help from The Post's fund bolstered the morale of men who went out and sought jobs with new confidence.

In family after family, anxiety over food and rent has been relieved, and laughter has come back into the home for the first time in weeks.

In addition to cash contributions, such gifts as clothing, coal, toys and Christmas dinners were provided by Post readers. To one family whose ten members were scattered, homeless, and with no belongings after a fire, enough furniture was given to set them up in housekeeping again. From two donors came three double beds, twin beds, two cots with mattresses for all, two easy chairs, three tables.

With the first month's rent paid up from The Post's fund, the gifts

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Life Ends Under Fire

Five Shots Poured Into Him, Prowler Dies With $2 Loot

A prowler, believed by police to be responsible for more than 100 petty housebreakings in the eastern end of the city, was shot and killed last night as he attempted to steal a purse from a first-story bedroom.

The prowler, an unidentified colored youth of about 20, was slain, according to police, by Robert C. Campbell, of 4043 Grant Street Northeast, manager of the apartment house.

Campbell told police that when he first saw the prowler attempting to open the bedroom window, he fired twice. The prowler, however, persisted, and Campbell fired three more times. Campbell said that the burglar was still undeterred, opened the window, entered the room, seized a purse lying on the bed, and started to climb out, when Campbell fired four times more.

The youth, Campbell told police ran down the alleyway for 50 feet before collapsing in a clump of bushes. A loaded .32-calibre revolver was found in his pocket. Gloves covered his hands. At his side lay the purse, containing $2.

The purse belonged to Mrs. Grace Kisner, of 1626 R Street Northwest, who was attending a party at the Campbell home.

Family Sees Baby Toddle to Death Under Train

David Baker, 23 months, was killed by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train yesterday near Rockville, Md., while his mother, three brothers and sisters and a neighbor looked on.

The child was playing in the yard of his home next to the tracks when he toddled into the path of the train.

Mrs. Lillian Baker, the mother, and who is soon to have another child, saw the accident through a window.

Cecil Baker, a painter and paperhanger, was cutting firewood nearby when his son was killed. The child was the youngest of seven children.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker had decorated a tree and were looking forward to a joyful Christmas.

The Post Plays Mailman to You

Your friends, your church, and many firms patronized by you, unite in extending the season's good wishes. Look for these attractive greetings in today's classified section.

Calls Damage Small

Purvis, Confident England Will Win, Visits Morgenthau

"Collapse! That word is not in our dictionary."

This was the message brought back from Great Britain yesterday by Arthur B. Purvis, chief of British purchasing in North America, who held a special Christmas Eve conference with Treasury Secretary Morgenthau yesterday.

PURVIS

Purvis landed from Europe by transatlantic clipper Monday, and immediately arranged the interview with Morgenthau.

Sheer weight of arms production in England and North America is "the keynote to stopping the war," Purvis told reporters after conferring with the Treasury Secretary.

He said that the next 60 or 90 days would be crucial ones for Great Britain but confidently added she will not collapse even if the United States fails to meet the demand for increased supplies of war materials.

"All we ask from America is production and more production," the British purchasing chief said. "We want an enthusiastic approach to production, and from what information I have I believe we are getting it."

As official concentration on national defense and the war abroad was briefly interrupted by Christmas festivities, the Capital heard a plea for negotiations looking toward peace in the European war.

Senator Tydings (Democrat), of Maryland, suggested in an interview that the United States ask Great Britain and the Axis powers for a statement of the con-

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Federal Guard Found Slain; Wife Is Held

Yule-Decked Apartment Shows Signs of Violent Struggle, Scattered Gifts

A 67-year-old Federal building guard was found stabbed and fatally wounded outside his holiday-decorated apartment here last night.

The dead man is Theodore Jones, of 2115 P Street Northwest, attached to the Munitions Building.

When the body was discovered by an employe of the apartment house, according to police, Jones' wife, Margaret Ellen, 59, was holding his head in her arms and hysterically pleading with him not to die.

Police said that a half hour earlier cruiser car patrolmen had been sent to the apartment to investigate a complaint by neighbors that there was a fight going on. But there was no undue noise when the police arrived, and they could not get into the apartment, the police reported.

Detectives entering the apartment later said the two rooms, decorated with gay red plants and tinsel balls, revealed unmistakable evidence of a violent struggle. Unopened Christmas gift packages were scattered on the floors. A knife, believed to be the death weapon, was discovered on the kitchen table. Mrs. Jones, too hysterical to be questioned, was taken to the Women's Bureau, where she was held "for investigation," on a technical charge. She was wearing only a slip when taken from the side of her husband, police said.

James Mallory, a colored elevator operator, was first to learn of the tragedy. He found Jones lying outside his sixth-floor apartment. An Emergency Hospital ambulance doctor pronounced Jones dead. His body had been pierced by a knife 2½ inches below the left shoulder.

At headquarters, officials said the first call of the police to investigate a disturbance in the Jones' home came at 8:21 p. m. Privates W. F. Rector and J. A. Hemp appeared at the scene, but were refused entrance into the apartment, they said. Since there was no disturbance at the time, the police had no right to force entry into the rooms, head-

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Fear and Cheer

Bright Star of Bethlehem Pierces Europe's Blackout

By the Associated Press

This is the second Christmas of war for the millions in Europe.

It makes a strange pattern, and not a cheerful one. But still it is Christmas, and today it is in the hearts of everyone.

There is no truce; indeed, the full fury of a new assault may be days, or even hours away. But the bells of Bethlehem ring bravely, though the bells of England are mute, for it is these bells which will give the alarm of invasion.

Here are a few glimpses of Europe on Christmas eve:

LONDON—The curtain of the blackout fell mercifully to hide the scars of bombs. The 1940 Bob Cratchett picked his way warily to home or shelter, arms loaded with bundles, many of them unwrapped, because paper is scarce. The railway stations were crowded with mothers and fathers on their way to their children in the safer countryside. The people in Piccadilly hurried past an apple vendor, selling his wares for a shilling—20 cents—a pound. The signs said: "Christmas is 1940 years old and Hitler only 51; he can't spoil our Christmas!" And there was turkey—for 60 cents a pound.

BERLIN—The words of Hitler's deputy, Rudolph Hess, came through the night and into the German home: "Almighty God, You gave us our Fuehrer . . . now give us power to help him . . ." Berlin was dark, too, and the streets were cold and forbidding, but inside there was light and warmth and cheer. The Germans hoped with Reichmarshal Goering: "May next Christmas be one of peace . . ."

For the . . . two pour . . . pears, . . . ing the shells), half a pound of honey and five-eighths of a pound of candy. For the grownups, two pounds of apples or pears and a half pound of candy.

VICHY—It was bitter cold in this saddest of cities on this unhappy

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Call Na

First Lady Has A Busy Day, Sends Message of Cheer to Women of Norway

By Robert DeVore
Post Staff Writer

In Washington and the Nation today the darkest hours of Christianity gave way to joyous celebration of its birth.

The trail of celebration led yesterday from the Ellipse, where 8,000 Washingtonians saw President Roosevelt light the community Christmas tree, to Foggy Bottom near the Potomac River, where Mrs. Roosevelt sang carols with the residents of Greens Court, an inhabited alley.

Make the Christmas merry for the children, said the President, "for us of maturer years it cannot be merry." For humanity he uttered a prayer for a "peaceful chance" to make the world better in a "voluntary way."

First Lady Expresses Hope

At Green's Court, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Streets Northwest, Mrs. Roosevelt said:

"Here life is not so pleasant, but for another year we may hope for fewer alleys and better places to live in. Christmas is a good time for us to to think about the kind of world the Christ Child would have wanted us to have."

The Christmas Eve activities of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt not only bound together the poor and the rich in one community observance, they also encompassed the residents of war-stricken Europe.

Princess Also Speaks

Mrs. Roosevelt, speaking from Washington through facilities of the World-Wide Radio Foundation in Boston, broadcast to the captive people of Norway a "message of hope for the future."

Her words had a special significance for one family whose presence in the Washington area makes the celebration of Christmas poignantly different from that of other years.

On the program with Mrs. Roosevelt and broadcasting from the estate near Bethesda, Md., where she has taken refuge with her children, was the Crown Princess Martha of Norway. Close by sat her husband, the Crown Prince Olav. The royal couple are spending their first hours together since their separation by the German invasion last April.

Lives for Day of Return

"When I think of what has happened in Norway, it seems as though I were in the midst of a nightmare," said the Princess. She expressed the hope that she might "live to see the day when Norway will again be ours, when the land and the people we love may again be free and continue their way of life in a peaceful world."

Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstierne, the Norwegian Minister, echoed the aspiration of all Norwegians living outside the homeland to live to see a free Norway. He spoke from the legation on Massachusetts Avenue.

Mrs. Roosevelt's message was directed to the women of Norway.

"Through these dark days and

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President Bares His Head to Listen To Carols With 8,000 on Ellipse

By George B. Bookman
Post Staff Writer

There is nothing in the Constitution of the United States, nothing in the Declaration of Independence, nothing in the Oath of Office of the President of the United States, about what took place last night on the browned turf of Washington's Ellipse, where President Roosevelt lit a Christmas tree and stood bareheaded listening to Christmas carols.

Yet to 8,000 people who witnessed the ceremony and to millions more who heard it by radio, the brief, informal celebration gave new meaning to the democratic words, "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

There was solemnity. The President's Christmas Eve message to the Nation wished America a "Happy Christmas," not a "Merry Christmas," for mindful of wars abroad the President said "for us of maturer years it cannot be merry."

But neighborliness predominated. The President recalled that in 18 years the Nation's Chief Executive has officiated at the Christmas Eve celebration at the National Community Christmas Tree, symbolic of hundreds of other trees in other communities throughout the country. The ceremony of lighting the tree has always taken place in a public park.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were chatting about it yesterday morning, he said, and they wondered "couldn't they make it more homey?"

Next year, Mr. Roosevelt said, the celebration must take place on the south end of the White House grounds, wehere all can see the tree, and "all you good people" will be invited to come into the gardens of the Executive Mansion to hear the President deliver his message from the porch of the White House.

Commissioner J. Russell Young, chairman of the National Com-

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Roosevelt Makes Another 'If' Remark

President Roosevelt last night made another of the somber "if" remarks which have caught so much attention.

Lighting the Christmas tree outside the White House grounds, he said he thought it would be more "homey" if next year's ceremony were held inside the grounds. He said he would make that change, and deliver his address from the White House porch on Christmas eve, 1941, "if we are all here."

U. S. Court Bars ASCAP in State Of Washington

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—A three-man Federal Court today blocked the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers from further business in the State of Washington with a unanimous decision holding it to be "an illegal combination in restraint of trade."

Radio station operators, fighting the ASCAP monopoly on music, hailed the verdict as a victory.

In one of many suits pending in courts throughout the Nation, ASCAP had asked an injunction against the State copyright law making it illegal to pool copyrights for the purpose of fixing prices, collecting fees, or issuing blanket licenses.

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Roosevelt Wishes 'Happy Christmas'

President Is Afraid Those of Adult Years Cannot Be Merry

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munity Tree Committee, enthusiastically accepted the invitation in the name of the people of the District.

Crowds that lined the streets during the President's short drive from the White House to the Ellipse shouted to him: "Merry Christmas."

Mr. Roosevelt returned the greetings in kind. After finishing his prepared broadcast speech he stood thoughtfully listening to the George Washington University Glee Club render three Christmas carols.

Then, after a closing cornet solo by Musician Edward Masters, of the United States Marine Band, the President turned to the crowd, waved his hand and said:

"Good night everybody and a Happy Christmas to you."

Maybe Diana Hopkins, the motherless little daughter of Harry L. Hopkins, who attended the tree-lighting, best reflected the spirit of the Christmas Eve crowd.

When the President pressed a button lighting the 34-foot red cedar the little girl, craning over the balustrade of the Presidential stand, looked wide-eyed and said: "Ooh." So did the other 7,999 people in the audience.

There was good reason.

The tree was hung with more than 700 hand-dipped lights that sparkled like starlight, and more than 700 ornaments that reflected the warm red and green glow. Six mercury vapor flood lights bathed the tree in a blue-green hue.

President Roosevelt's Christmas Eve message was tinged with sadness, but voiced hope of a "definite betterment" in the world.

"Strifes and Hates"

Mr. Roosevelt said that sometimes "we who have lived through the strifes and the hates of a quarter century" wonder the world has abandoned the ideals of "the brotherhood of man."

"When we are in those moods," he said, "it is hard for us to keep from putting our tongues in our cheeks when we say 'Merry Christmas'—for we think in thoughts of futility and not of hope."

But the President said it "is unintelligent to be defeatist."

He saw definite gains for civilization in the century since Charles Dickens wrote the "Christmas Carol," which the President reads to his family each Christmas Eve.

"We recognize," he said, however, "that there is much—oh, so much—to do."

"Most of all we ask a chance to do it—yes, a peaceful chance to do it," he told the Nation.

Mr. Roosevelt said that 'we want to do it the voluntary way," we do not want to have progress "imposed on the world by the conquest of the world by the sword."

Saying that it cannot be a "merry Christmas for adults this year, the President added that it can be a "happy" holiday and "in that spirit I wish a Happy Christmas to all, and happier Christmases yet to come."

After supper Mr. Roosevelt read Dickens' classic to the household. Then followed the joyous annual custom of hanging Christmas stocking for every member of the family.

This year there was an additional stocking—for Falla, the President's eight-month-old Scotty pup. Falla, as the youngest of the group, will get his stocking—containing a bone—first on Christmas morning.

Celebrating the holiday with President and Mrs. Roosevelt were Mrs. James Roosevelt, sr., the President's mother; Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, his sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., and their son, Franklin D., 3d; Harry Hooker, of New York, an old family friend; Mr. Hopkins and little Diana.

They all turned out for the Christmas Tree ceremonies at the Ellipse.

The tree-lighting marked a high point in the careers of Helen Almy, Troop 29, Girl Scouts of the District of Columbia, and Robert Willenborg, Eagle Scout, Troop 88, Boy Scouts of the National Capital Area Council.

They were chosen to present scout greetings to the Presidential couple.

Helen gave Mrs. Roosevelt a bouquet and spoke a brief greeting.

Robert, who was assigned the honor after a speech he made in church, wished the Chief Executive "health and strength and wisdom and divine guidance in the heavy responsibilities to be yours in the coming years."

College Carolers Serenade President

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

"O, LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"—Members of the George Washington University Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Howe Harmon, sang familiar Christmas carols last night at the lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree on the Ellipse

Rich, Poor Alike Are Celebrating

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through all the dark days of the past, the promise that the love of men, which is exemplified in the birth and life of Christ, shall eventually dominate the world, has been the beacon of hope to suffering humanity," she said.

"You women have met the present crisis with courage and resolution. May God give you strength to believe in the fundamental good of human beings and to work for it unceasingly, for in the end right will triumph over might and the love of a Little Child will dominate the world."

As thousands of Washingtonians, heading for holidays in their home States, jammed Union Station, the airport and bus terminals, thousands more packed the stores in a last-minute shopping rush. Store executives said this year's holiday buying was one of the heaviest in history.

The royal refugees, Olav and Martha, joined the shopping crush to complete their list of Christmas purchases for their children and friends. The crown prince reported afterward that as far as he knew no one recognized them.

Carolers Await First Lady

The Christmas tree was lighted and on a truck a boy's band and the carolers were waiting when Mrs. Roosevelt's car pulled into Greens Court at 5:45 p. m. from the celebration on the Ellipse.

While a half-dozen uniformed policemen held the smaller children in check, Mrs. Roosevelt, with Mrs. Frank Linzel, president of the Washington Council of Church Women, sponsors of the event, sang "Silent Night" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Mrs. Roosevelt shook hands with those nearest her and called "Merry Christmas to you all" to the scores huddled near doorways. Shouts of "Merry Christmas, Mrs. Roosevelt" rang down the alley as the White House car drove away.

As usual at parties on the day before Christmas, Mrs. Roosevelt was virtually omnipresent. Starting at 9:45 a. m. she attended four welfare parties, distributing presents and Christmas greetings to thousands of needy children. In addition, she worked in a reception for White House employes as well as the Christmas tree lighting and the Green's Court visit.

1,500 Children Present

"This is a Christmas on which a great many children are not going to be able to be happy," she told 1,500 children at the Central Union Mission party at the Capitol Theater. "We older people should do much to make our children in this country happy, and also to make the world a happier place."

She also attended the Kiwanis Club Christmas party in Arlington County and similar affairs at the Volunteers of America, 433 Third Street Northwest, and the Salvation Army, 426 Sixth Street Northwest.

Nearby army posts in Maryland and Virginia were stripped of all but men essential to guard duty and other necessary routine as

Capital's Population Fluctuates Rapidly With Holiday Travel

Washington's population oscillated rapidly yesterday as thousands left Union Station to go home for Christmas and more thousands arrived from all points to spend the holidays here.

The thousands passing through the station gave the Travelers Aid desk, the information booth and the station master's office one of their busiest days of the year.

One little girl approached the information counter and solemnly asked where she could locate Santa Claus, as she had a very important message for him.

An elderly woman cautiously asked the Travelers Aid attendant where she might go to spend Christmas, lacking both money and friends here. She was given funds for a dinner and movie and was asked to come back tonight.

Children, executives, Congressmen, and masses of plain people all hurried intently for their trains or rushed out from the loading platforms, sometimes pausing to listen to the Christmas chimes in the crowded station.

Last night, last-minute travelers heard a program of Christmas carols sung by a Y. W. C. A. choir at 7:45 p. m., sponsored by the Travelers Aid Society.

Trains were all running double sections, many adding an additional section in the late afternoon.

hundreds of recruits and regulars took holiday furloughs. For those forced to remain on duty special Christmas programs were organized. At Fort Myer and other posts, Protestant and Catholic worshiped at special services.

Some members of the Cabinet remained in the city. Secretary of State Cordell Hull will spend Christmas at his hotel, where Mrs. Hull said she hoped he would be able to "rest a bit" in a red leather chair she gave him for Christmas.

Postman's Holiday

There were only two children at the White House this Christmas, in contrast to other years—the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., and Diana Hopkins, 8, daughter of Harry Hopkins, former Secretary of Commerce.

Other White House guests included the President's mother, Mrs. Sara Roosevelt; the widow of his stepbrother, Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt; Franklin and Ethel Roosevelt and Hopkins.

The Postoffice's 3,000 regular workers, whipped to a frenzy of activity by yesterday's last-minute rush, will have the day off today. Special workers will handle special deliveries.

Virtually all of the city's churches will hold special services today. Thousands attended midnight masses in Catholic churches. Protestant services were highlighted by candlelight services in Washington Cathedral and a full festal service at St. Margaret's Church.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will attend interdenominational services at the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G Streets Northwest, at 11 a. m. today.

Food, Toys Distributed

Fifty baskets of food, 250 toys and large quantities of candy and ice cream were distributed to 100 youngsters at a Santa Claus party given yesterday by the Kenneth Nash Post of the American Legion at its headquarters, 209 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest. Police Capt. J. C. Morgan of the Fifth Precinct, brought greetings. R. H. Madden and John O'Connell directed festivities.

A tree-lighting ceremony featured the Chevy Chase Christmas observance at Chevy Chase Circle last night. Participating were the Rev. Edward O. Clark, pastor of the Chevy Chase Baptist Church; the Rev. J. Hillman Hollister, pastor of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Henry Teller Cocke, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, and Godfrey Munter, president of the Chevy Chase Citizens Association.

Tree-lighting ceremonies also were held by the Sligo Park Hills Garden Club in the parkway between Hill Top, Park Valley and Piney Branch Roads, and by the Woodmore Citizens Association at Woodmore Circle.

Capital Says Merry Yule By Telegram

Western Union, Postal Report Holiday Rush Exceeds All Records

Christmas messages telegraphed from the District reached an all-time high yesterday as both Western Union and Postal Telegraph officials reported unprecedented holidy business.

Meanwhile, the city postoffice estimated that approximately 2,000,000 letters were mailed from the District, exceeding last year's figure and possibly setting a new high.

Western Union wires handled "at least 20 per cent more than average load," according to Superintendent Bruce R. Allen. The force of telephone girls and messager boys was increased more than 50 per cent, he added.

"Instead of one Christmas greeting, people this year are sending three or four wires and a money order—a sure sign of returning prosperity," Allen said. "Every position on our telephone bank is filled and new ones have been added, which to my knowledge has never happened before."

Postal Telegraph officials emphasized the increased number of "singographs," and said that several hundred such telegrams had been sung over the telephone during the day. They reported their business this season as being consistently heavier than in previous years.

Estimates from both companies indicated a total of approximately 40,000 telegrams sent from the city in the day.

People are still bringing gifts and boxes of candy into telegraph offices to be wired to other cities, one operator said.

Boy, 15, Cleared Of Slaying Charge As Christmas Gift

By the Associated Press

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 24.—A Christmas present in the form of freedom from a murder charge was given this Christmas Eve to 15-yeard-old Clyde Buchanan, jr., who a week ago was being hunted, with his father, by heavily-armed posses.

Bell County Attorney Walter B. Smith said the release was approved by County Judge J. M. Pursifull.

The boy's father, Clyde William Buchanan, was killed by a posse last Thursday, a few hours after young Buchanan was captured close to their wooded hideout near Wheeler, Va. Smith, who led the posse, said the elder Buchanan was shot after he refused to surrender.

He and his son fled from a trailer camp at nearby Middlesboro, Ky., after three officers who sought to arrest the father on an Alexandria (Va.) burglary warrant, were shot, one fatally. The condition of Police Chief Charles H. Minton, most seriously wounded of the two surviving officers, was described as improved today.

Family of Boy Killed by Truck Observes Yule

Christmas and Funeral Preparations Combined At Billy Shipp's Home

Little Billy Shipp, 8, of 710 G Street Northeast, who died Monday under a truck's wheels, would have been proud to see his family yesterday.

They were combining preparations for their son's funeral with preparations for the Christmas that had been planned partly for him and partly for his sister and brothers.

The boy was killed going home from the store after buying ice cream for himself and his brother, Larry, 6, with 15 cents he had found.

Yesterday the family had found insurance funds, overlooked during the first hours after the boys' death, to take care of what was necessary, according to the father, Frank Shipp.

While the parents made arrangements for the funeral, Billy's brothers continued to help with Christmas plans, wrapping presents for each other and their parents, and placing them under the gaily decorated tree their father had brought them.

They'll have their Christmas this morning.

And at 10 a. m. Billy's body will be sent from Washington for funeral services and burial at the family home, Wilson, N. C.

Byrd's Explorers Race To Reach Base by Yule

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP). An exploring party of Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic Expedition raced by dog sled today to reach the Little America base camp in time for Christmas and a turkey dinner.

Dr. Paul Siple, base commander, speaking over short-wave, told a General Electric Co. official at station WGEO, a four-man party which had been scouting 500 miles from camp since October 15 was expected to arrive tomorrow.

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Christmas Pervades Alleys and Avenues

Washington Chapels And Cathedrals Hold Traditional Rites

Along Washington's alleys and avenues, in chapels and cathedrals, Christmas was greeted last night with the traditional caroling and eve services.

Worshipers knelt at midnight masses in Catholic churches, and broke the bread and lifted the cup at Holy Communion in Protestant churches. They caroled in their neighborhoods, not forgetting the shut-ins and needy. They prayed that "peace on earth, good will to men" might become a reality.

Today at 11 a. m. people of different denominations will file into First Congregational Church, Tenth and G Streets Northwest, for a citywide Christmas service sponsored by the Washington Federation of Churches. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will attend.

Early risers for the Christmas Day celebration were the church youth groups, who met at the Washington Federation of Churches Building at 6 a. m. for a consecration service and breakfast. They then scattered to hospitals and other institutions to cheer up patients with 6,000 candy-filled socks. The hospital committee of the federation sponsored the project. Emory and Foundry Methodist Churches had arranged services for 7 a. m. today.

Like other church groups, the Christian Endeavor Society of Columbia Heights Christian Church went a caroling in the community last night. They visited, among others, Mrs. E. B. Bagby, of 1575 Spring Place Northwest, a shut-in. The Bagby Endeavor Society of the congregation is named in memory of her husband.

Earlier in the day, other groups caroled in alleys, many of them carrying food, clothing and other gifts for the less fortunate. Mrs. Roosevelt addressed a service in Green Court Southeast, sponsored by the Washington Council of Church Women.

In Catholic churches high masses were celebrated at midnight and low masses followed through the day.

Over at Fort Myer Chapel the manger—as in other Catholic services—was an added attraction at Catholic ceremonies beginning with a soleumn high mass at midnight, celebrated by Chaplain Speer Strahan.

Preceding the mass the Greymour Friars of the Atonement from Catholic University, enacted the Rouen Cathedral's Twelfth Century liturigal play, called the Effice of the Shepherds. They also sang the music of the mass. The manger was decorated earlier in the week by members of the recently-formed Holy Name Society of the post. Carols will be the feature of the Protestant rites today at 10:45 a. m. in the chapel.

More than 2,000 people knelt at the Washington Cathedral for the First Christmas Eve midnight candlelight communion rites in its history. Tapers, the only illumination in the choir and crossing, flickered from six-foot standards.

'No Comment,' Says Mrs. Deegan on Reaching Lisbon

Lisbon, Dec. 24 (AP).—Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, of Asheville, N. C., the U. S. embassy clerk in Paris who was detained more than a week by German officials on a charge of aiding British officers to flee the occupied zone, arrived here tonight with "no comment at all on what I've been through."

She has been transferred to the legation staff here.

"My greatest worry was about what my child and mother were thinking. They will be happy to hear from me on Christmas Eve, and my greatest thought right now is how proud I am to be born an American."

We Hardly Know Each Other . . .'

Post Staff Photo

MINISTER'S SON BRINGS NORSE BEAUTY HOME—Sitting on their suitcases at Union Station yesterday, Else Hvistendahl, blue-eyed, blonde Norwegian, and Benjamin McCartney, son of the pastor of the Covenant First Presbyterian Church here, denied rumors of their engagement. They balked at the traditional kissing shot, suggested by photographers. "We hardly know each other," they explained. McCartney accompanied Else from New York, where she arrived after crossing the mine-infested Atlantic. Last spring the minister's son visited her in Oslo as the city fell to the Germans. She will stay with McCartney's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Albert J. McCartney, at 1302 Eighteenth Street Northwest

Triangle Club Parodies Self With 'Corn,' Freak Situations

By George W. Thorpe

The Princeton Triangle Club, in Washington yesterday afternoon on its fifty-second Christmas tour, turned out "corn" with Nassau Hall sophistication and parodied itself with a mixture of humourous situations and catchy songs. The performance, the only one in Washington, was at the National Theater.

It was a show within a show. The Triangle boys, as shown in the inner show, were nonplussed when the "leading lady" was drafted 48 hours before opening night.

Two worthies decided to fill the gap with a bona fide girl, hitherto a model in a New York dress shop.

Following a revue of the models—husky football players and crew men, who minced and pirouetted across the stage in trailing, decolelte gowns—the Princetonians induced Model Jean Wagstaff to join the Triangle cast.

She agreed reluctantly, protesting, "Well, I'll have to leave my friends. Of course, I loathe them all but they're the only ones I have."

Once at Princeton, however, complications developed. Jean, hardened by years in New York, deported herself so aggressively she startled the Nassau actors, and created actual doubt as to her sex.

At this point, in football togs, and to the accompaniment of a swing arrangement of the Princeton Cannon Song, Jean makes the freshman football tema and scores seven touchdowns against the varsity.

Meanwhile, Antionette Slurp, unloving and predatory, arrives in Princeton, screams exaggerated hellos at every boy in the cast, and, hurling herself upon them singly and in groups, demands a part in the forthcoming production.

Embittered when her demands are refused, Antoinette turns Jean into the dean. The latter, impressed with her masculinity, exonerates her however. Ungratefully, the erstwhile model volunteers for the Marines, but is refused because of flat feet—and the show goes on.

The Princeton Club of Washington distributed 200 tickets to the production to high school students to promote interest in the University.

Prominent in the cast was Mark Lawrence, who also wrote the lyrics. He is the son of David Lawrence, local newspaper publisher. Another Washingtontonian, a member of the chorus, was John A. Nevius, of 2915 Albemarle Street Northwest, son of Avon M. Nevius, vice president of the Riggs National Bank.

Bethlehem's Star Pierces Blackouts

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Christmas Eve. But Marshal Petain, hos old voice atremble with hope, said over the radio: "A new France is born . . . made by your trials, your remorse, your sacrifices . . . take courage! Swear tonight to aid with all your force this great rebirth so your children again will know happy Christmases!"

There were government gifts of potatoes, rice, lentils, spaghetti and dates for the thousands expelled from the lost provinces of Alsace and Lorraine; there were cheap toys, left over from last year, in the shops, but few buyers. Said one demobilized soldier, living in a tiny room with his wife and daughter: "We don't even have a Christmas tree—there's not enough room."

IN PARIS—"Midnight" mass was sung at 5 p. m. at Notre Dame because of the curfew.

ROME—The Eternal City walked through slush and snow and the ink of the blackout, homeward from daylight Christmas Eve masses. They were hoping, most of these Romans, that Christmas Day will bring at least a tacit truce for the Italian soldiers so hard pressed in the African desert and in Albania. Mass was said in most churches in Rome at 4:30 p. m., by special dispensation of the Pope, because of the conditions of war. And the government lifted for today the restrictions on meat and pastries, so there will be turkeys, sausages, fruitcake and the good things of peace for those with the money to buy them. Many Italians had put spaghetti aside from their monthly ration for the Christmas Eve supper.

DUBLIN: The brightest city between Moscow and New York sparkled with Christmas Eve celebrations; gay crowds overran the curbs. But there were reminders of the danger: One of them an official warning to motorists to take heed of road barriers and armed guards, alert against the chance of invasion.

AND IN BETHLEHEM: Only the stars shone through the blackness of war to light the pilgrims' way to the Church of the Nativity and the bells pealed silvery clear; hundreds watched the sublime drama of Christ's birth re-enacted there.

Santa's Postmaster Busy

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 24 (INS).—This tiny community, annually a mecca for Christmas tourists because of its name, will have sent out 1,000,000 pieces of Christmas mail before the season ends, Postmaster Oscar Phillips estimated.

Seagoing Santa

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Weighted down by bags of books, cigarettes, flashlights and candy, Santa Claus detoured out to sea today aboard a tugboat to distribute gifts to officers and men on 17 foreign vessels anchored in New York harbor.

"Santa" was Gerrit E. Meyer, a Dutch cook, and the novel cruise was the Christmas present of the British National Union of Seamen.

Santa Overcomes Obstacles

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—This resort city does very nicely on December 25 despite a shortage of snow, ice, chimneys and many of the other things commonly associated with Christmas.

Residents welcomed Santa Claus tonight with a gigantic water carnival with some 200 gaily decorated boats parading past the city's bayfront.

Yule Money in Shreds

Cimarron, Kans., Dec. 24 (AP).—Christmas shopping by some Gray County farmers may be delayed until after the holidays.

A mail pouch tossed off a train fell under the wheels. Remnants showed $50,000 in Government checks to farmers had been destroyed.

Seems Like a Good Idea

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 24 (AP).—Pillow cases were hung from the bedposts with care at several Canton homes tonight in the hope the American Santa Claus is internationally-minded—and would know what to do about them.

Some of the four-score British refugee children housed here for the duration of the war clung to this English custom in Christmas Eve festivities, and retired confident the sly old gentleman would know the pillow cases were substitutes for much less capacious stockings.

The prospects of their first Christmas in America seemed dulled only slightly by fears for the safety of parents and pets in England.

"Christmas in Coventry"

Portland, Me., Dec. 24 (AP).—Pageantry tonight in the church where International Christian Endeavor was born will help rebuild the bomb-ruined churches of Coventry, England.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Williston Congregational Church here joined in presenting an original Christmas play, "Christmas in Coventry," written by the Rev. Franklin P. Cole, minister. The proceeds will be sent to Coventry.

No Place to Go But Prison

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 24 (INS).—Twenty-one years a fugitive from the Stateville Penitentiary in Joliet, Irwin Hawley, 62, will have his Christmas dinner with the other convicts tomorrow at his own request.

He walked into the office of Warden Joseph Ragen today and said: "I escaped from this place 21 years ago, but I might as well serve out my time and get squared around. Besides, this is Christmas and I haven't any relatives nor any place to go."

A look at the records showed Hawley has a year, 10 months and 18 days to serve of a three-year term. He also is reported to have "gone straight" since his escape.

It's Still Christmas

Buenos Aires, Argentine, Dec. 24 (AP).—Santa Claus skipped entire nations in Latin America tonight.

In Argentina, Peru, Cuba and Mexico, Christmas is purely a religious day and gifts are given children on January 6—the Day of the Three Wise Men.

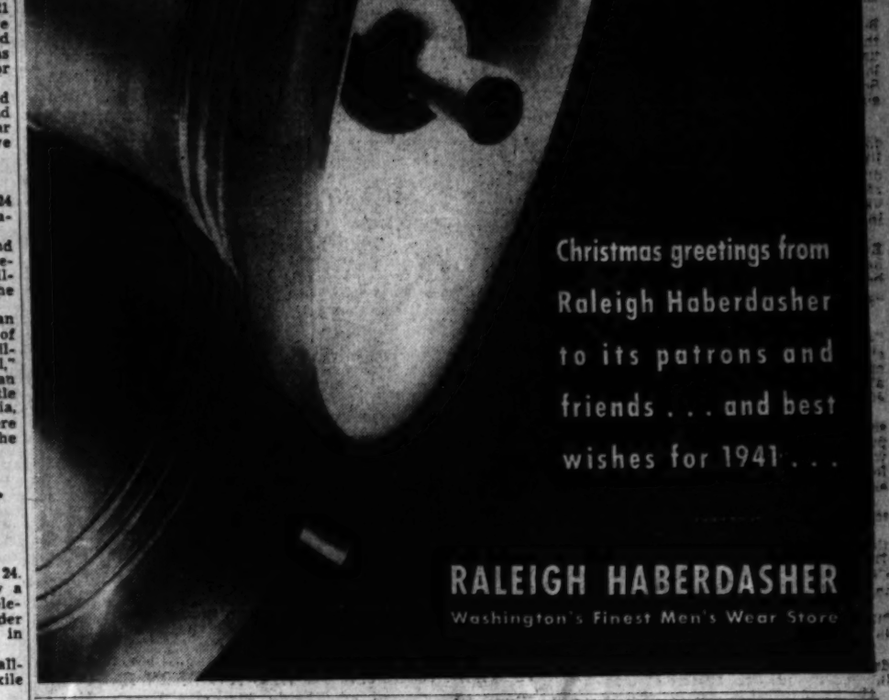
Most of the other Latin-American countries had their equivalents of Santa Claus tonight. Brazilian children put out shoes for "Papa Noel," borrowed from the French. Chilean children had their "Viejito"—Little Father Christmas—and in Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador gifts were given children in the name of the Christ Child.

Yule Finds Kaiser In Good Health

Doorn, The Netherlands, Dec. 24. Former Kaiser Wilhelm II, now a white-bearded octogenarian, celebrated his first Christmas Eve under German occupation of Holland in perfect health today.

With him was probably the smallest circle of relatives since his exile began 22 years ago.

Besides the Kaiserin Hermine, only the latter's youngest daughter, Henrietta, and her newlywed husband, the Kaiser's grandson, Karl Franz Joseph, attended.



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Post Want Ads Bring Results

Northeast Rocked By Second Quake

Thousands Panicky; Worst Is Over, Geologist Reports

By the Associated Press

Boston, Dec. 24.—For the second time in five days startling earth tremors today at 8:45 p. m. shook the densely populated Northeast from Pennsylvania to Canada and brought from a Harvard geologist the opinion that this section might now enjoy a lull from earthquakes.

In much the same manner as last Friday's temblor, this second quake was felt in populous New York and Pennsylvania, throughout New England and northward into Quebec.

Again there were panicky thousands, but there were no casualties and damage for the most part was negligible.

In Chicopee, Mass., a 20-inch water main was ruptured, and at the Peabody Museum in Salem, Mass., a rare tile gargoyle toppled from a shelf and broke.

Kirktley F. Mather, Harvard geologist, said the two quakes probably had completed a major adjustment in the earth's crust in central New England, adding that if this was so "there probably will be nothing but slight local after-shocks."

Love Is Literally In the Air

ROMANCE IN BLOOM—It was reported in Kansas City yesterday that Jack Frye, president of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., was on his way to Arizona in his private plane, presumably to marry Mrs. Helen Vanderbilt. This picture of the couple was made two weeks ago in Los Angeles

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS.

PRODUCER'S DAUGHTER TO WED AVIATION EXECUTIVE—The engagement of Blonde Margaret Roach, film actress and daughter of Producer Hal Roach, to Goeffrey Steele, vice president of an airplane company, was announced by the couple yesterday. They said they would be married some time in June. Steele, a native of England, is a lieutenant in the British army reserve

Pope Hopes for 'Just New Order'

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pressed a "heartfelt wish" that after the war had ended, peoples and their leaders "will be sufficiently matured intellectually and capable in action to prepare the ground of the future for a new order that will be solid, true and just."

Political Aspects Ignored

At the same time, he expressed his opposition to a form of peace tantamount to a diktat. However, he made clear that the Catholic Church, because of its universality, will not take sides in the conflict.

"In the midst of contrasting systems," he said, "which are a part of our times and dependent upon them, the church cannot be called upon to favor one more than another."

He further explained this statement by stressing that "the practical application of one political system or another depends in large measure and often quite decisively upon circumstances and causes, which, considered in themselves, are extraneous to the purpose and action of the church."

This attitude, indeed, permeated the whole speech, which differed from the one last year in that it ignored the political aspects of the conflict and called instead for peace in keeping with the morals of Christianity.

The pontiff did, however, make a concrete proposal—the only one to be found in the address—by appealing to all belligerents to recognize the rights of weak nations, which because of their weakness are threatened by the stronger powers.

At the same time, the Pope condemned the aerial bombing of cities in violation of international conventions and termed this aspect of the war "the darkest and most painful pages of world history."

He then referred to the difficulties met in the work of relief for war prisoners and praised the contributions received from the United States for "having rendered easier our part in their interest."

In his five prerequisites the Pope called for "triumph over hatred." He condemned a new order "imposed with force without sincerity, full consent, joy, peace, dignity and value," because he indicated this would only perpetuate "chronic discord."

To have peace, he said, it is necessary "to triumph over mistrust," put an end to deceitful propaganda, reestablish kindness and cooperation. Mistrust, he added, "bears down as an oppressing weight on international law," and renders impossible the realization of any sincere agreement.

By so stating, the Pope clearly implied his condemnation of those who have not observed treaties and have fostered hatred both internally and externally among their people. He also implicitly condemned the policy of force by strong powers by advocating the "coexistence of strong and weak peoples."

Particularly necessary, the pontiff continued, is to triumph over the distressing principles that utility is the basis and law of life and the idea that might makes right—principles which make all international relations labile. In other words, he inferred that right should prevent force, although he conceded that recourse to force is legitimate when right is violated.

Turning to the economic aspects of the conflict the Pope called for a redistribution of worldly goods and stressed that this problem should be solved by "progressive action equilibrated by corresponding guarantees." By this he meant that war is not a means with which to obtain redress and advocated that only peaceful accords are the sane medium for insuring a 'proper standard of living for its own citizens of every rank."

Despite Ruling, Pontiff Offers Midnight Mass

Vatican City, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius did not depart from the tradition of midnight Christmas mass although by his dispensation the faithful in countries blacked out by war were permitted to attend afternoon services.

The pontiff himself celebrated the customary mass at midnight with a few close associates and relatives.

Purvis Sure Britain Will Not Collapse

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ditions under which each would agree to end the European war.

Senator Tydings (Democrat), of Maryland, suggested in an interview:

"I do not speak of a peace of appeasement but of a peace of justice," Tydings told reporters.

Pleading for a "just" peace, the Maryland Senator said:

"If we had a clear and accurate idea of the conditions under which both Great Britain and the Axis powers would agree to peace, we would know better just what steps our Nation should take."

"We should work for such a peace, for the alternatives are continued slaughter of men, women and children in all belligerent countries, catastrophic destruction of property, the expenditure of hundreds of billions of dollars to prosecute the war and for rehabilitation and readjustment which will come thereafter and the departure from democratic methods of government."

Tydings, who is an advocate of aid to Britain, contended that if the United States found out now that there was no basis for a "just" peace, "we could proceed with a will and vim and more rightly project our country's course in its future international dealings."

In another phase of the aid-to-Britain undertaking, it was reported that officials here are studying a proposal by which the United States might acquire 30 or more Danish cargo ships now in American ports and transfer to Britain American ships of equal tonnage.

It was understood that officials felt no action by Congress would be necessary to permit the transaction. Should the price be agreed on by this Government and the Isbratsen-Moeller Line, owners of most of the Danish craft, it was said the purchase could be followed by transfer to Britain of equal tonnage of American ships now in coastwise trade, with Britain footing the bill.

No Notice of Axis Ships

Such a proposal takes no notice of Britain's desire for German, French or Italian ships now in American ports. Official London suggestions that the latter tonnage would be welcomed brought a Berlin warning against a move to take over the craft and deliver them to Britain.

Purvis, in talking to reporters, would not discuss the President's plan for leasing or lending war material to Great Britain.

The British purchasing official said that one of Britain's greatest needs was ships, with which to maintain a steady flow of supplies to the beleaguered island.

In this connection it was presumed that Purvis discussed with Secretary Morgenthau the suggestion that the United States take over some 104 foreign ships, belonging to Germany, Italy and invaded nations, that are tied up in American ports. The ships would be released to Great Britain to bolster her merchant marine.

This suggestion, originally hinted at by Sir Ronald Cross, British minister of shipping, brought from a German official spokesman last week a vehement warning to the United States against committing warlike acts.

Scoffing at statements that Britain faced collapse unless she received large shipments of war material in the next 90 days, Purvis said:

"Collapse? To anybody coming from England that word's not in the dictionary. I've never seen such quiet determination to go through. Of course, bombing is objectionable, but the Britisher takes it in his day's work. He has a sort of feeling—an exhilaration that he is on the front line."

He said that reports of American production were "very discouraging" to Germany, and he spoke optimistically of growing production in Great Britain.

"Every time there are more weapons available in the coffers of the democratic nations," he commented, "the effect is positive for us—negative for the Germans. I know of no way of ending this war than by realization by Germany, and I suppose Italy should be mentioned here, of increased production in both England and North America."

Patriotic Group Drops Henry Ford

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—Henry Ford, auto manufacturer and peace advocate, has been dropped from membership on the America First Committee, it was learned here today.

No statement was forthcoming from committee headquarters as to why. Ford is no longer listed as a member. "He is no longer a member," was the only official statement.

It was reliably reported, however, that the auto manufacturer and peace advocate had not tendered his resignation to the committee, leaving the obvious conclusion that Ford is no longer with the America First Committee by an act of the committee.

Abundant Giving Cheers More Than 50 Needy Families

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of furniture are enabling the family to be reunited and to have a new start, which would have been impossible at present on the small wages of the father, a truck driver. This family was No. 25 on the list.

In every family, immediate help has been followed by the making of plans for a better future.

For example, Mr. B. in Family No. 3, said gratefully when help came from The Post's fund: "This Christmas is so different from what I'd expected. The children and I thought we wouldn't be together this Christmas. But now this help will hold our home together, not just for Christmas, but for the future."

Mr. B. was crippled for more than a year after serious injury in an automobile accident. Last fall his wife died of pneumonia, and he was left to care for two small children.

He wanted to make a home for them, but the only way he could do it was to take on the extra expense of bringing an elderly cousin of his wife's into the home to do the housekeeping and look after the children. He expects to have one more operation before he will be able to work again.

Children Rejoice

Just before Christmas, he learned that the operation would not be necessary. On the first of the year he will start training at Goodwill Industries for work that will make him self-supporting later. While in training, his wages will be small and will have to be supplemented from The Post's fund.

The relative has come to take care of the children. They are rejoicing over having a real home again. Among the gifts to The Post's fund, $5 was earmarked for toys and Christmas dinner for this family, so Mr. B. has had the joy of planning his children's celebration—just as he had always done until misfortune overtook him.

This improvement in spirit and outlook is typical of what has happened in the homes of the needy families.

The mail yesterday overflowed with contributions and with cheerful letters from Post readers, glad to share in the task of helping these families.

"I only wish the idea of helping people until they can help themselves was more widespread," wrote one contributor.

"Restored Faith"

"You must have restored faith to a lot of desperate mothers and fathers and their bewildered kids," Bertha P. Smith said in a note with her gift.

A $1 bill came yesterday from perhaps the youngest contributor of the season—Enid Eileen Novak, only 5 months old.

The activity of 22 boys of Southeast Washington who constructed and sold model planes with the assistance of Louis J. Harris, manager of Robbins 5-and-10 Cent store at 109 Eleventh Street Southwest, brought in $10.05 to the fund. Harris, overflowing with enthusiasm for the spirit in which the boys had done their work for the neediest families, brought the money from them to The Post last night.

By the gifts of these and hundreds of other Post readers, something of the wonder and surprise traditional with Christmas, has come even into the neediest families in Washington.

Contributions

The following contributions to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund were received yesterday:

Lynn H. Harris	$20.00
D. R. Cromer	2.50
Louis Cahill	10.00
Anonymous	3.00
Alice, Leila and John Denham	10.00
S. W. March	10.00
Mary C. Swan	5.00
Edna G. Reizenstein	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Kathryn Phelon	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
May M. House	10.00
Elizabeth Leary	20.00
Ella S. Wenchel	5.00
Esther V. Hasson	2.00
Elizabeth H. Barr	5.00
Anonymous	50.00
E. W. Davis	5.00
G. W. B.	5.00
Mrs. Frank Welch	1.00
E. H. D.	10.00
Anonymous	1.00
K. B. Bush	5.00
Anonymous	8.00
Anonymous	5.00
Margaret A. Jacobs, Calverton, Va.	2.00
T. R.	5.00
N. Boyd Watts, Alexandria, Va.	5.00
Albert W. Davis	5.00
Anonymous	1.50
Anonymous	5.00
Adeline F. Roberts	10.00
Adeline O. Furness	10.00
Evelyn M. Ford	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Mary White Hart	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
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F. R. Moulton	25.00
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Anonymous	4.00
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Yesterday's total	$1,122.64
Previously reported	6,613.21
Total to date	$7,735.85

Federal Guard Stabbed to Death

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quarters officials asserted.

At 8:55 p. m.—34 minutes later—police were sent to the apartment for a second time, this time to find Jones dead.

A Spanish-American War veteran, Jones came to Washington five years ago from Asheville, N. C., to join the Federal building guard staff. There are three sons, two living in California, and a third, Robert M. Jones, in Friendship Heights, Md.

Rail Change Approved By Mexican Deputies

Mexico City, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Chamber of Deputies approved unanimously today the proposal of President Manuel Avila Camacho to replace the worker administration of the National Railways with government management.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where swift approval is predicted.

Invasion Hour Near, Nazis Told

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burg and western Germany and other centers because of British bombing attacks.

"This is bad," he said, "but so it is today. We can only limit sacrifices."

The German high command told of shattering bombing attacks Monday night on Britain's great industrial city of Manchester and continuing successes in the war at sea. Many large fires and a number of smaller ones were said to have been started in London and Manchester in the latest aerial assaults.

German bombers in daylight attacks Monday on the west coast of Scotland, off Loch Linnhe, were said by the high command to have scored direct hits on a 12,000-ton merchant ship, hits on two smaller vessels and to have damaged four other ships.

Informed Nazi quarters said that German motor torpedo boats, in a night sortie toward the English coast, sank a 10,000-ton tanker and a 6,000-ton freighter despite the "superior strength" of British convoying forces.

Airline President Flying to Wed Ex-Mrs. Vanderbilt

Kansas City, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Star said today that Jack Frye, 36, president of Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., was on his way to Arizona in his private plane, presumably to marry Mrs. Helen Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, the former Helen Varner of Clarksburg, W. Va., was granted a divorce from Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., in Reno, Nev., December 19.

The newspaper said it had learned that the marriage may take place tomorrow but was unable to find out where.

Frye and Mrs. Vanderbilt met 14 months ago in Los Angeles and have been seen together frequently.

It would be the third marriage for both.

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Italy Calls Churchill Talk a Peace Plea

Press and Radio To Give Italians Excerpts of Speech

By Herbert L. Matthews
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Rome, Dec. 24.—Prime Minister Churchill has got over his speech to the Italian people for excerpts are being released for publication in all newspapers and broadcast in thorough fashion. Premier Mussolini has accepted the challenge and, in a statement read by an official source to the foreign press this morning, the address was called a "puerile maneuver" and "an appeal for a compromise peace."

Thus Italy and Britain have made a dramatic contact over the radio waves in the midst of war and that fact is considered here to transcend in importance either what Churchill said or what the Italians answered.

The Italian statement replied to the prime minister point by point. It starts by asserting that it is historically false to say Britain helped Italy during the resorgimento, and although Italians and English fought together in the World War Italy was badly recompensed by Britain afterward. Sanctions are called an "unforgettable" event and it is claimed that Britain wanted the war and proved it by her guarantee to Poland and her attempts to encircle the totalitarian states.

The fact that Italy is a prisoner in the Mediterranean and other vital aims ot the war were not mentioned by Churchill, continues the statement, which goes on to say that "Italy, the regime and people are one, and the classically English attempt to detach the people from their leaders, is a puerile propagandistic maneuver of the fourth class."

Crown Princess Joins Black Shirts

At this point attention was called to the fact that the Crown Princess Marie Jose yesterday, at her own request, became a member of the Fascist Party. It was also pointed out that the King has just sent a Christmas message to the combatants, which concludes by saying that he and the whole nation are certain of their victory.

The two messages exchanged by Churchill and Signor Mussolini in May, it is stated, furnished proof that Italy, "like all self-respecting countries, has a sense of honor, and anyway Mussolini said several times that the epoch of changing partners is over."

The Rome radio already has discussed Churchill's speech and it is reported that it will start reading extracts tonight or tomorrow. However, the full text can only be given in the press because of its length.

The British broadcasting company is constantly reading the text in Italian but few people have sets capable of getting London. The ordinary Italian must know by now that Churchill has made a speech addressed to him and the interest must very high.

Peace Idea in the Air

This exchange of ideas and sentiments between Britain and Italy is the first that has occurred since the war started. By coincidence or not, Churchill made his address the day after Virginio Gadya's remarkable editorial saying that the general aims of Italy and Britain were the same. Churchill's speech is considered here "an appeal for a compromise peace," so the idea has at least been thrown into the air. It does not follow that Italy is seeking a separate peace, since it clearly is not.

But Churchill's message, partly through accident and partly through Signor Mussolini's acceptance of his challenge, has brought Italy and Britain into direct contact. Churchill has spoken once to the Italian public and can do so often, if he pleases, and the Duce can do the same to the English people if he wants to.

Editorial commentators today confine themselves to saying what they think of Anthony Eden as the new British foreign minister. So far as Fascist opinion is concerned, England is the arch enemy of Italy and has always been held primarily responsible for the sanctions.

"We salute the effeminate, implacable Eden with the elegant voice and beautiful hands, a sworn enemy of Italy in peace and war," writes the Messaggero in a typical editorial.

Chinese Financiers Here to Get Loans

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (AP).—Three Chinese financiers arrived on the liner Lurline from Shanghai today to arrange loans for the reconstruction of China. They were P. C. Young, C. S. Liu and Fred Sze, all of Shanghai.

In Washington, D. C., they will confer with Government officials and T. L. Soong, brother of China's Minister of Finance.

Plane Parts Workers Get $200,000 Bonus

Burbank, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP). Eighteen thousand employes of Lockheed and Vega aircraft companies—who gave the British people a $90,000 Hudson bomber for Christmas, are going to share a $200,000 gift themselves.

The management announced that employes with service prior to May 1 will receive $25 bonuses each, and those hired since being paid proportionately, according to service.

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'Stitch in Time' Has Special Meaning Here

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

"ROLL OUT THE BOMBERS"—American correspondents touring three factories in the north of England saw thousands of workers, including hundreds of girls, turning out bombers for Britain. Working like beavers in response to Lord Beaverbrook's appeal to "roll out the bombers," these girls are sewing fabric on the wings of a Wellington bomber

A Tank Is Like a Roller-Coaster, Except It Makes More Noise

Reporter, After Riding in Armored Machine, Says He'd Prefer a Destroyer in a Gale; Finds Crews Are Too Busy to Mind It Much

(Editor's note: Drew Middleton, whose duties as a war correspondent have taken him with the British Expeditionary Force to Belgium and France last spring, through German bombing raids in England and aboard a British destroyer on North Atlantic patrol, takes you along on a ride in a tank with Britain's new armored corps.)

By Drew Middleton
Associated Press Staff Writer

With the British Royal Armored Corps, somewhere in England.—By preference, I'll take a destroyer in a gale; but you have to have tanks in a war.

Ever ride in one?

You squeeze through the tank's conning tower into a chamber that makes a submarine seem roomy . . . An inch from your face is a telescope calibrated for fire by the tank's 2-pounder and Besa machine gun . . . your right shoulder rests on a brace by which you elevate or deflect the guns by moving a shoulder . . .

The commander's voice crackles through your earphones.

"Here we go!" he hollers, and the cruiser tank swings into action with a terrific grinding noise.

Noise Is Deafening

It's like the engine room of a ship. Every available inch is filled with machinery, levers, dials and ammunition.

The steady clack-clack of the tracks and the pounding roar of the motors deafens you. The continuous lurching and dipping makes you long for the comparative steadiness of that aforementioned destroyer in a gale.

Curiously, the crew doesn't seem to mind. They move as steadily and efficiently as machines. They never bump painfully into apparatus, as you do, and they seem unaffected by the racket or motion.

In the gunner's telescope, trees and brush suddenly loom up. They're so close you duck—and bang your head on a lever. Then you see the trees suddenly whip down as the tank grinds through them, and there's a crashing-crackling noise and the tank grunts like a huge animal. The tank roars on.

Like a Roller-Coaster

The driver turns swiftly and the tank tips down a 40-degree hill. The earth of the valley floor lies far below you, and it feels exactly like a roller-coaster dropping on the down curve.

You think the speed must be close to 60 m. p. h., but the commander says no, only about 40.

They fire the tank's 2-pounder on the range, and the recoil whips past the gunner's ears. There's the bang of the semi-automatic breech opening. The chamber fills with smoke and the acrid smell of cordite. Then another shell bangs, and another, and far off across the valley you see your shells smack into a steel tank silhouette.

Driver Takes It Calmly

Next the Besa gun fires at full speed. The noise of its report is deafening. Bullets pierce the shell of the target like cheese and crash into a brick wall behind.

After it's all over, you talk to the driver, who was a school teacher before the war.

He says the firing doesn't disturb him because he's got too much to do.

"When you're in action, you never notice explosions or recoil," he said nonchalantly. "Once I left the hatch open and the blast from the 2-pounder burned my hair off. But that was extraordinary."

"This," he insisted, "is just an ordinary job."

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Finland Remains Free, Dr. Holsti Points Out

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Finland remains an independent country and is not an occupied nation like Norway and Denmark, Dr. Eino R. Holsti, former Finnish foreign minister, declared today.

Holsti, who is en route to Palo Alto, Calif., to lecture at Stanford University, said in an interview that there were neither German nor Russian troops on "Finnish soil proper."

St. Louis Newsman Dies

St. Louis, Dec. 24 (AP).—Kenneth G. (Jock) Bellairs, 71, veteran reporter of the St. Louis Star-Times, died today of pneumonia.

British Raid Tripoli, Sink 2 Italian Ships

3 Invasion Ports, Rhineland Factories Bombed by R. A. F.

By Robert P. Post
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London, Dec. 24.—Tales of how the Royal Air Force and the fleet air arm have been taking the offensive against both Germany and Italy were disclosed today. The admiralty announced a heavy raid by fleet air arm planes on Tripoli the night of December 20 into the 21st, and the sinking of two Italian ships by torpedo-carrying planes; the R. A. F. announced successful raids on Benina, Italian East Africa, and the destruction of four Italian planes by British fighters in the Near East.

The air ministry also announced attacks by the bomber command Monday night on Boulogne, Dunkirk and Ostend—all invasion ports—as well as against industrial targets in the Rhineland.

According to the admiralty the attack on Tripoli was extremely successful. Warehouses were fired and one was seen to explode.

The British also hit a seaplane station at Tripoli. On the afternoon of December 21 British aircraft caught a convoy of Italian merchant ships with only a destroyer as an escort. Swooping low to discharge their torpedoes, the British planes blew up one ship of 3,000 tons and sank another of 6,000 tons.

One British aircraft failed to return from the two operations.

The air ministry also told of other successful operations in the same general territory. On Monday British fighters intercepted Italian planes on three different occasions and four were definitely destroyed.

The air ministry also announced that it is definitely established—presumably by reconnaissance—that in the night attack on Benina the night of December 21 into the 22d one hangar of the airport there burnt out completely and three aircraft burnt out on the ground. In a recent raid on Italian East Africa the pumping station near Assab was straddled by bombs. Reconnaissance flights were also made here. A Rhodesian squadron made successful attacks on the Italians near Gallabat. All British aircraft returned safely.

Friendly Bombardment

Khartoum, Dec. 24 (INS).—The R. A. F. went on a very friendly bombing expedition today.

R. A. F. planes sailed over the entire British battleline in East Africa—from Eritrea to Sudan to the Red Sea to the Abyssinian frontier—and dropped packages of cigarets, turkeys and plum puddings in an aerial Christmas gift distribution.

Some of the boys on the ground—British and Sudanese troops—were right in the middle of scrapping with the enemy when they got their presents.

Italians Fall Back In Hasty Disorder

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new capture of prisoners and material in a brief, dramatic communique which ended with the words:

"Merry Christmas."

While in the north Hellenic warriors made surprisingly deep advances across the snow-covered terrain, Italian forces in the coastal sector continued their retreat from the fallen base of Khimara.

Military observers in the capital believed the Fascist forces might dig in for a last stand in the Logara Straits before retreating to Valona.

Advices from the battlefront said Valona had been fortified heavily during the last few weeks, in anticipation of a last-ditch battle.

After violent fighting, Greek forces broke through crack regiments of Italian Alpine troops west of Khimara.

Already, the main forces of the Greek coastal army have sprayed out 15 miles from Kimara, whose capture was announced yesterday.

Reports from the central front said that after heavy fighting Greek forces took the most important positions north of Tepelini, where the Italian defense line was said to be collapsing.

West of Moskopolis, the Greeks occupied positions threatening the only road of Italian retreat from the central sector.

Repeated bayonet attacks through the Mokra Mountain sector in the northern sector were hurled against Italian lines.

Spain's Needy Receive Christmas Relief

Madrid, Dec. 24 (AP).—Generalissimo Francisco Franco ordered the distribution today of Christmas gifts of clothig, medicine, or modest cash allowances to the needy throughout Spain.

Mrs. Alexander Weddell, wife of the United States Ambassador, gave a Christmas party at the embassy for 90 Spanish orphans.

British Gird For Final Blow At Bardia Base

Italians Reported Facing Critical Water Shortage

By the Associated Press

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 24.—British forces besieging the key Italian base of Bardia indicated today they were almost ready for a final, full-fledged attack on that heavily fortified post which for eight days has endured a rain of British shells and bombs and the increasing threat of empty water tanks.

While the British brought up reinforcements around Bardia and continued the artillery pounding of its defenses, the two Italian divisions locked in Bardia's lines were reported facing a critical water shortage.

The only official word on the progress of the British was a brief headquarters report that "the concentration of our troops and artillery preparation in the Bardia area are proceeding."

Other African fronts were unchanged, the command said.

An Associated Press writer at the front, Edward Kennedy, reported that the Italian defenses form a ring four to six miles outside Bardia. They are made up of arc-shaped trenches, pillboxes and barbed wire and behind these are heavy field guns.

From London came an admiralty report that British naval aircraft raided the harbor of Tripoli, in Italian Libya, about 700 air line miles west of Bardia and near French Tunisia, on December 20-21.

Two merchant ships were sunk on the afternoon of the twenty-first in a torpedo attack on a convoy, the British admiralty also reported.

British reports said the Italian air force, which the British declared had not figured much thus far in the fighting, has suddenly flown to the aid of the Bardia base

Fierce Fighting Continues on Thai, Indo-China Front

Bangkok, Thailand, Dec. 24 (AP).—Fighting continued today without let-up in various sectors of the Thailand-French Indo-China frontier, a high command communique reported.

Heavy firing occurred yesterday on the upper Mekong River where the French opened rifle, artillery and machine-gun fire and Thai forces retaliated vigorously for five hours. Casualties were reported heavy on the French side. A French armored boat and an armed speedboat were damaged ,the high com-

Last night French forces at Thakmand said, and two other craft sunk. het sent 120 shells across the frontier, said the communique. Thai-guns replied until the French were quiet.

Canada's Gift to Britain Is Full Army Corps

Ottawa, Dec. 24 (INS).—Significant of the steadily increasing scale of Canada's military effort, there will be a full Canadian army corps of approximately 40,000 men to Britain as of Christmas Day, it was announced tonight by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Air Raids Halted By Tacit Truce

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the millions of the British capital it apparently failed. Press services from London pictured the populace filled with increasing foreboding that the halt in fighting only presaged an invasion attempt that might bring greater horror than any yet experienced.

Christmas parties were held underground in the shelters, food was shared, there was a show of merriment and "God Save the King" was sung. But above ground the city was described as tomblike, with fear everywhere that Germany had about completed preparations for her often-threatened drive across the Channel.

Conviction that such an attempt was soon to be made led the Royal Air Force in the past two days to attack savagely such possible jumping off places as Boulogne, Dunkirk and Ostend.

But it was considered significant that wires from London, with Christmas hours old, carried no word of any such bombings after dawn on Christmas Eve, and stressed the fact that German planes had dropped no bombs on England in the same period.

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Christmas Gift

Passage of the anti-pandering bill by the House on Monday came as a sort of Christmas present for the District. At least the action of the House had one element which characterizes most Christmas gifts. It came as a complete surprise to the recipient. When Congress lapsed into its present state of suspended animation, Washington reconciled itself to the loss of all local legislation pending before both houses.

In one other respect the phenomenal enactment of the anti-pandering bill may be worthy of note. When a full-fledged Congress was on the job, it was too busy to pass this and various other pieces of District legislation. Now that the holiday season has reduced Congress to about the size of a city council, it suddenly begins to function as such. The Senate passed this bill with only a handful of members on the floor, and it seems to have slipped through the House chiefly because none of the habitual objectors was left in the city.

Some may see in the success of this bill a new formula for the enactment of District legislation. Near the end of each session, why shouldn't Congress reduce itself to the size of a city council and go to work on previously neglected local bills? The difficulty is, of course, that when the Senate and House become miniature bodies they have to act by unanimous consent or not at all. Congress is so weary of the task of enacting municipal ordinances for the Capital City that it might consider delegation of its powers of local government to a designated group of its own members. But how much simpler it would be to turn over the job to a council of local citizens who would be neither overworked by national legislation nor unfamiliar with the requirements of the community they would be asked to serve!

A Barrier Goes Down

Not all trade barriers erected by the States can be eliminated by invoking the Constitution in the Federal courts. The Twenty-first amendment, for example, permits each State to establish a liquor monopoly within its borders if it cares to do so. But there are many instances in which States encroach upon the power of Congress to control interstate commerce, and in these cases action in the Supreme Court becomes an effective bar to economic compartmentalization of the United States.

The opinion handed down by the court on Monday in the case of *Best vs. Maxwell* is particularly refreshing because it reaffirms in sweeping language the intention of the court to preserve freedom of commerce among the States irrespective of disguised legislative restrictions. "The commerce clause," said Justice Reed, "forbids discrimination whether forthright or ingenious . . . The freedom of commerce which allows the merchants of each State a regional or national market for their goods is not to be fettered by legislation the actual effect of which is to discriminate in favor of intrastate businesses, whatever may be the ostensible reach of the language."

The North Carolina statute which the court struck down imposed an "annual privilege tax" of $250 on merchants from outside the State who display samples in temporarily occupied quarters for the purpose of securing retail orders. "Regular retail merchants" of North Carolina are taxed only $1 per year for the privilege of doing business in that State. If such discriminations were allowed to stand, free commerce among the States would soon disappear. In the language of Justice Reed, "Interstate commerce can hardly survive in so hostile an atmosphere."

It is difficult to reconcile this clear-cut and positive decision with some other opinions the court has handed down recently. Last week it upheld a Wisconsin statute imposing a tax on dividends paid from earnings in Wisconsin, even though the company in question operates in many States. In this case the court appeared to be particularly eager to avoid interference with State taxing powers, but the result will certainly be to lay a burden upon interstate business. This statement of what appears to be a broader rule in *Best vs. Maxwell* is an encouraging indication that the court does not intend to permit State taxes encroaching upon interstate business to run riot.

Advent

Two thousand years ago the event which all Christendom celebrates today took place in a humble crib. It was the birth of a child in the little town of Bethlehem five thousand miles away. Time and space may not be present in our hearts as we lift up our voices in the ritual of today's rejoicings. And yet they are of the essence of Advent, giving it meaning as a force in our daily lives.

For the event in the Middle Eastern manger marked the birth of a new light which brought a unity to mankind and an impulse. The ancient world had got to a barrier which it couldn't break through. It was beginning to crumble for want of vitality. Then the child was born. And the flame which had been lit in Bethlehem began to spread East and West, and North and South. Down the years it ran on, sometimes burning low, but keeping up a glow which has never once died out. Through the Dark Ages only a flicker was left. But, as man struggled back to his feet, he had at hand as his guide this life-giving touch which was at once the memory of his past and the promise of his future.

It is sometimes said that we are entering upon a new Dark Age. Truly the trials of the present world remind men with any sense of history of the scourges which assailed mankind in the early centuries of the Christian era. The Roman Empire sank under the spreading out of the Germanic Barbarians. The Tartar Huns in a brief flash rose in the Russian steppes and swept over Europe. It was a Christian England, and an England alone of all the Roman provinces, who held back the Barbarians. It was the Roman general Aetius, not the Barbarians, who threw back the Huns—an act which was a Christianized Roman Empire's last contribution to Europe. How similar is the chaos of today! Italy, with only a dream of another Roman Empire, is living in daily fear of Hitler's legions, and in her race memory she recalls the dread event of a millennium and a half ago. England still stands on the same rampart. And there are those who see in the new Muscovy the same old Tartar waiting to take over an exhausted Europe.

Even the same spiritual sickness has been at work which made easy the path of the Barbarian. It sprang in our present case from the setting up of false gods. First in Germany, where the idea of the total nation-state was grasped as a sort of refuge for Germany's age-old formlessness, then in Russia, where a materialistic concept of the universe sought to supersede the Christian order, the shocks to Christendom came in hammerblows years ahead of the clash at arms. And the edifice proved too weak and unsure to stand firm. For it had itself been eroded by the same sins of statolatry which we expressed in economic myths and political selfishness, and by an empty ethic. Thus the old unity had been enfeebled, the old impulse had run dry, and what H. A. L. Fisher calls the "seamless garment of civilization" had become a patchwork long before the throatcutting began.

No Christian order can be recaptured, no Christian civilization can be saved, till the Christian world rediscovers its commonalty. Once more we must find unity. But there can be no unity till we have disavowed our false gods, restored the truth we have doubted, honored the word we have denied, and built up common standards. Life will then take on again the form it has lost. Our main hope is that the star that shone on the shepherds as they watched their flocks on the Bethlehem hillside and in the morning led the wise men of the East to the inn in the town is still shining.

Leaven In Uruguay

Uruguay's exceptionally important strategic location made that republic long ago a particular object of Nazi attention. Till recently, in fact, it was said to be cursed with one of the largest and most virulent Fifth Columns on the continent, and it was only in the nick of time that the Montevideo authorities last summer uncovered and scotched a far-reaching Nazi plot to seize the government and make Uruguay an appendage of the Third Reich.

The overwhelming majority of Uruguayans, however, far from being pro-Nazi, are prodemocratic and hostile to the totalitarian ideologies. This was revealed the other day when a British mission headed by Lord Willingdon arrived in Montevideo. It was received with fervent acclaim. Now a movement has begun in Uruguay to persuade the government to abandon its policy of strict neutrality for one of pro-British nonbelligerence. In particular it is being urged that Uruguay open the port of Montevideo to the unrestricted use of British warships patrolling the South Atlantic.

As one newspaper favoring this policy points out: "We have too much at stake—democracy, liberty, right, the existence of small nations and equality of races—to remain longer inert. It is all too plain that whether we desire it or not our destiny is united with that of Great Britain and the United States." It is also being recalled in Uruguay that Montevideo was opened to United States warships during the first World War, even though the republic did not follow the lead of such nations as Brazil and join the United States in belligerency.

Whether the Montevideo government will fall in line with this current public opinion is not clear. Various obstacles stand in the way. That this sentiment exists is, in itself, however, proof that Nazi-Fascist propaganda has not succeeded in winning over Uruguayan public opinion or even in confusing it.

Eden And Russia

The replacement of Lord Halifax as British foreign secretary by Anthony Eden has aroused hope in London of an improvement in Anglo-Russian relations. This hope is the product of a widespread, but probably fallacious, belief, particularly prevalent in leftist circles, that the principal obstacle in the way of an Anglo-Russian rapprochement was the presence in the British government of men believed to be pro-appeasement and anti-Soviet. Since Eden was never identified with this group, his elevation to the foreign secretaryship, it is being said, may persuade the Kremlin to cooperate with Britain.

The trouble with this theory, however, is that had it been to Russia's interest, as seen by Stalin, to make a deal with Great Britain instead of Germany in 1939, she would have done so, despite the fact that Neville Chamberlain was then premier and Lord Halifax foreign secretary in the British cabinet. Certainly the fact that Hitler had in the past taken a violently anti-Bolshevik line, and had denounced the present rulers of Russia as scum and murderers, has not kept Stalin from underwriting the Molotoff-Ribbentrop pact. Russia today may be justifiably skeptical of Hitler's promises and therefore may be fighting shy of any additional commitments to the Third Reich. But there is little that Great Britain can offer the Kremlin which would make it worth while for Russia to desert its alarmed neutrality.

Operatic Sabotage

A profusion of down-beats but very little harmony followed a presentation of "Hansel and Gretel" by the New Jersey Music Guild and the New Jersey WPA Symphony Orchestra. In fact, according to Guest Conductor David Mendoza, there was little harmony during the performance. Mr. Mendoza said that when he heard the orchestra in rehearsal, he was so delighted he would have been proud to take it into Carnegie Hall, and he couldn't understand how the same musicians could miss their cues as, he asserts, they did Sunday night in Newark.

Among Mr. Mendoza's supporters is John Cervasio, head of the guild, who is convinced that saboteurs were at work. "It seemed at times," he said, "as if the orchestra was getting away from Mr. Mendoza, and the opera was getting away from the orchestra, and the cast was getting away from everybody. Maybe the orchestra was playing 'Hansel and Gretel' . . . Yes, and maybe France is still a republic." Ralph Errolle, who superintended the light-control board, added darkly that "this is the work of Fifth Columnists in the orchestra."

Probably we have not heard the last of this. Robert W. Allan, State WPA administrator, has promised an investigation. Mr. Mendoza, however, said he was going to "confer with a high WPA official in Washington and expose this disgraceful business." Go to it, Mr. Mendoza! We'll take a Fifth Columnist with a torch and bomb any time in preference to a saboteur with a trombone!

CHRISTMAS: 1940

They sing the Holy Night along the Rhine,
They light the candles in Saint Peter's Dome;
But Christ is driven from the ravaged Shrine,
And on the Manger drops the shrieking bomb.

They bring us their "New Order" with the sword,
Enforce their "Edicts" by the tank and fire;
And on a thousand hills they hang the Lord,
And read His story by the Temple's pyre.

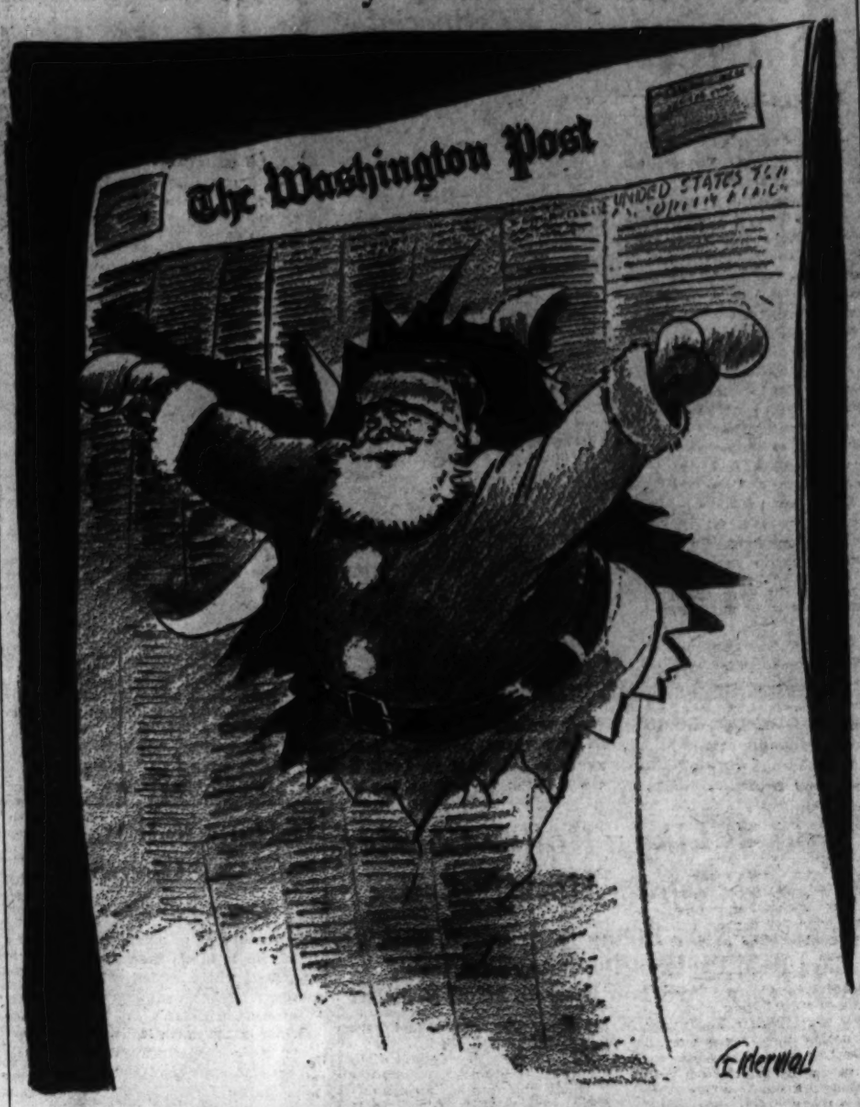
The headsman's axe cures hunger and despair,
The mother's moan, the whimper of the child:
What shape is this that dangles on the air?
What is this altar blackened and defiled?

Ah, this Is Christmas after a new fashion:
The dagger drives His message home to men;
The gun cuts short His tedious compassion;
His blood is on the barrel-stock again.

Come, raise His broken body shoulder-high,
And lift your hearts and march against the night,
And break through death and shout His battle-cry—
And in the east, behold, the morning light!

JOSEPH AUSLANDER.

Merry Christmas



Letters To The Editor

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Says We Must Fight

Should England win the war we as a people are definitely and publicly committed to the confession, made wisely or thoughtlessly, that she is fighting our battle. We are irrevocably committed to the admission that she is saving us from the slavery of Nazism.

Should she win under this circumstance, not only can we never collect for past assistance rendered her but we can never repay her magnanimity in the present crises. The position is untenable for this brave nation. We will be forever England's debtor, and all because England dares to fight.

What, then, must be our next step? We must make full war on Nazi Germany, and make this war our war. We must enter the fight with our own Army and Navy under the command of our own officers, just as Wilson and Pershing had us do in 1917. We must arm as best we can, even as we did then. Only with war declared will armaments be built faster. Again we are called upon to make the world safe for our democracy.

If we are to help England we must do so by fighting at her side as a full partner, assuming equal responsibility and taking equal credit. We cannot in self-respect hand her guns and say:

Fight till your last man expires;
Fight for our altars and our fires.

If we fail to take this step we are but sordid purveyors of weapons of war for profit and likely to earn the secret contempt of either victor. Only by fighting will we earn a deserved place at the peace table. The time is past when moral abstinence from war will bring prestige to end the war.

ALBERT A. VOLK.
New York, Dec. 21.

Facing The Issue

I have been asked to urge upon you the extreme necessity of warning your fellow citizens that this Nation's future existence is at stake today. Tell them the truth—this has been withheld thus far—that if the United States lets the British Empire down now, it must be prepared to face a hostile world alone. The country can make this choice today, tomorrow this may not be possible.

Sober thinking men and women have preferred to leave unsaid what they and you knew lay in store for their country, if the aggressor nations are victorious. They did themselves and their country an ill service by failing to warn those less able to discern the portent of past and present events.

Standing on the side lines handing out generous relief and genuine sympathy will not indefinitely maintain the morale of the brave civilian population of Great Britain. We have yet to realize that they are actually burying thousands in common graves—for a common cause.

The United States has got to fight for her own existence, not merely to help the British Empire, whose aid we need just as much as they need ours. It is our failure to realize this fact, which has created a false sense of security within us, for which there is no foundation.

The United States today needs courageous leaders who, realizing the present national danger, have faith in the willingness of the men and women of our country to face the issue—however hard it may be—before it is too late.

REGINALD J. VICKERS.
The Plains, Va., Dec. 22.

Lothian's Last Speech

If Lord Lothian's tragic death stimulates the people of America to study, and give greater heed to, his last speech—perhaps the greatest that has been made, so far, about the war—and to take note of the facts he so plainly and simply gives us, and of the warnings of what will happen if America fails to do her part, then indeed he will not have died in vain. He will have done more than one man's share in helping to save civilization and the world from the domination of Hitler and the slavery and degradation of humanity which Hitler and the group of ruthless, cruel, unscrupulous men he has gathered around him are now enforcing upon a large part of Europe. Hitler, in his latest speech, boasts that he can destroy the value of gold and beat the whole world. He expects to spread his doctrine of military might, of hate, intolerance, and blood and iron, in all countries. If the last speech of the late British Ambassador, in its noble effort to warn us of the imminence of the danger, succeeds in awakening America, in rousing her from her false sense of security and inspiring her to redouble her efforts to help in this great struggle against the forces of evil, then indeed the whole world will have cause to bless the name of Lord Lothian.

JULIET BARRETT RUBLEE.
Washington, Dec. 15.

Against Credit

Looks like Wendell Willkie knew what he was talking about during the campaign, judging from existing conditions.

And now the people of the United States, who are not at war with anybody, are to be asked to extend billions of credit to a nation who repudiated its war debts on the specious theory that "England is fighting our battle." The Nation is being mesmerized into a war complex by propaganda. If England needs money let her do what individuals do, who own real estate and go short of funds—sell it.

My progenitors helped settle this country 300 years ago, and I protest against the speculative theories being brought forth. If we had put our house in order and minded our own business instead of butting into foreign fights we would not be in this mess. EUGENE HUDGINS.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 21.

Two Festivals

This year Christmas, the birthday of the Savior, and the festival of Chanukah, which commemorates the triumphant victory of the people of whom Christ came, over the Syrians, are falling at the same time. Each time through the ages, when these festivals come together it is of great significance. Let's pray and hope that this time, too, the Lord will again show mercy for his children and relieve us all of our enemies and diseases and restore lasting peace, prosperity, good will and equality for all, so that all of us may enjoy the Lord's blessings.

ANNA LANSBURGH.
Washington, Dec. 22.

Slow But Sure

To me, democracy is more than just "a way of life;" it is "a way of life" for the human attainment of a better "way of life" through the medium of intelligence, rather than by force.

It is apparently both slow and cumbersome in its functioning, I admit, but I feel that it is better to be slow and cumbersome and get somewhere than to get nowhere in a hell of a hurry. Very truly yours,

J. J. SPERRY.
Woodstock, Va., Dec. 24.

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway

While lively discussion has been provoked by President Roosevelt's recent announcement that he intends to press for early completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway and power project, there has been no reference to two important aspects of the development's historical background.

One, in the words of former President Hoover at Toronto in 1938, is that "the issue is not a political one in our history" and never has been. Since the first joint Canadian-American engineering survey was undertaken in the early twenties the project has had the successive support of Presidents Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt. President Wilson had earlier accorded the project his approval, too.

The other is that a group of our most influential conservative business interests was sufficiently convinced of the enterprise's economic soundness to engage in extensive constructive effort to consummate a Great Lakes-St. Lawrence plan during the twenties. That group included a leading banking house and outstanding industrialists, and was headed by my old colleague, the late George T. Bishop. They held that the power rights would be sufficient payment for developing with private capital the whole project, including the navigation phase, which they planned to turn over to the public free. Under these auspices exhaustive engineering studies were made, detailed plans were formulated and popular support was enlisted in the Great Lakes area. After they formed the Frontier Corporation to go ahead with construction of the project Gov. Smith intervened, enunciated New York State's policy that the water-power rights be reserved for the people and ended the great hopes of Mr. Bishop and his backers.

It is now clear to those who take the realistic view that, when the project is undertaken, popular opinion on both sides of the border will insist that it be built and operated as a public rather than a private enterprise. It should be remembered that all of the qualified experts who have made studies, whether at the instance of the Government or the private group, have been unanimous in their approval and have differed only on engineering details. Consequently, any lingering doubt of the plan's feasibility or its desirability for the greatest good of the greatest number must be dispelled.

The biggest obstacle in the path of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence development has been the divergent interests of the five governmental bodies most directly concerned. Had these waters been within a single jurisdiction the project would undoubtedly have been completed many years ago. The Governments of the United States, the Dominion of Canada and State of New York and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, after the patient negotiation characteristic of democracies, now seem to be close to agreement on a common program. When that agreement is reached no reason will remain for further delay.

CYRUS S. EATON.
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 17.

The Post Impressionist

Mrs. Santa Claus

MRS. CLAUS was entertaining her bridge club. It was the first party she had given since moving into the new igloo; and all her friends were exclaiming over the appointments of her home.

"What perfectly darling lamps!"

"What simply luscious rugs!"

"What cunning andirons!"

"Dear Mrs. Claus," cooed a little blonde, "how lucky you are to have a husband who travels, and who knows just what to bring a woman!"

"Yes," Mrs. Claus answered" . . .

"Why, yes . . ."

"Will Santa be taking his usual trip this Christmas?" someone asked, perhaps too casually.

"But, of course. So many people expect him, you see. It would mean writing millions of letters if he changed his plans. And his secretaries are busy enough as it is."

"Oh, yes, his secretaries . . . Such pretty girls?"

"They are very efficient stenographers!" snapped Mrs. Claus.

"Poor darling, it must be frightfully lonely for you at Christmas time, without your husband. You are too, too wonderful, Mrs. Claus!"

"Oh, marvelous!"

"Simply saintly!"

Now just what did they mean by that, Mrs. Claus asked herself. Did her friends know something they weren't telling her? What went on when Santa took that round-the-world trip? Of course he said it was a duty trip . . .

That night she complained to her husband:

"I'm the only wife in the world who has to stay at home by herself on Christmas Eve. It looks queer the way you go off and leave me."

She began to cry. She cried on his shoulder until his fine red suit was spotted from her tears.

"There, there, my sweet." Santa patted her absent-mindedly. "Don't you remember when you married me you said you were proud to marry a man whose name was a household word? You said you were proud to share your husband with the world."

"I've shared enough," Mrs. Claus replied. "It's time we put something by for our old age, instead of squandering it on your shiftless beggars."

Santa frowned.

"They're not beggars," he told her. "They bring me their sweetest hopes at Christmas time. Little children wish for joy. Lovers seek to be assured of love. Lonely souls dare to hope for comradeship."

"Nonsense! You idealize people, Santa. I've seen their silly letters. The children ask for electric trains and plush elephants. The lovers ask for diamond rings and silver cigarette cases."

"That's what they say in their letters," Santa admitted. "But I've learned to read between the lines. I know what they really want."

After that, Mrs. Claus watched his mail suspiciously. It was an enormous mail. Mrs. Claus would sneak a letter out of a mailbag and read it. She learned how to open the flap of an envelope by rolling a pen handle under it; and then how to glue it up again so that nobody could tell it had been opened. Of course, Santa claimed that his letters were mostly from children . . . but how could she be sure unless she looked? It was terrible to think how many pretty women he must meet on those long trips. And most of them asked him to bring them cosmetics, too. What was that for?

Once she asked:

"Why do you travel in that silly old sleigh with those rheumatic reindeer? An airplane would be much more sensible and you could get back home in half the time."

"My public would be disappointed," he explained. "Without the reindeer, where would be the romance?"

"Oh! So you still fancy yourself as a romantic figure, do you?"

Self-consciously, Santa drew in his belt a notch.

"I guess I don't look very dashing," he said sadly. "But I wasn't using the word 'romance' in that sense. I was thinking of the sweetness of traditions and the memories that cling to them. I was thinking of the beauty of all life. My reindeer are living creatures. An airplane is a machine, a death-dealing machine. The world is full of machines. From me, my people want imagination . . . mystery . . . life . . ."

"So I married a poet!" Mrs. Claus was scornful. "And you told me you were a big business man, the world's largest toy maker. What liars men are!"

But she found that neither mockery nor blandishments nor tears could avail to keep Santa back from his annual trip. So when Christmas Eve arrived, she tried her last appeal. She said:

"I am ill. Surely you will not leave me, lest I die."

Santa laid his finger along the side of his nose.

"There's a clever doctor on the other side of the North Pole," he assured her. "I'll fetch him and he will cure you quickly."

Striding across the hard packed snow, he jumped into his sleigh.

"Get up, Blitzen? Get up, Donder?" he shouted.

Back in the igloo, Mrs. Claus sobbed, face downward on her couch.

"I just know he has gone to meet some scheming woman," she told herself. "All this about having a Great Work to do in the world is nothing but talk. I know men!"

But Santa drove serenely through the night. The moonlight was as bright as day, and he picked a book from his pack and began to read. It was a very good book, a first edition, which he was taking to a book-lover. He turned a dog-eared page, and slowly deciphered a time-sweetened phrase . . . "To be alone with silence . . ."

MARY BADGER WILSON.

Christmas At Peace

By Ernest Lindley

Outlining Issues

THE MOST profound cause for rejoicing which this Nation has this Christmas is, I suppose, that it is free and at peace.

Several of my gloomier friends have explained their especially bountiful preparations for Christmas as a final splurge before we go to war and therefore cease to have peace to be thankful for. Some of them think we are being drawn into the war by a kind of centrifugal force. Some think it is because we ought to pitch in to help lick the Nazis. Some think it is because Roosevelt and various "interventionists" are plotting to take us to war.

By a year from now, or in less time, we may be at war. Nobody can deny the possibility. But this is an appropriate time to read and underline William Allen White's reply to an inquiry from Roy W. Howard. Mr. White is the chairman of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. This is the chief propaganda organization of the so-called "interventionists." Many good Americans seem to believe that Mr. White and his committee are trying to steer us into war.

BUT THIS is what Mr. White says: "War would defeat the first and last end for which our committee is organized . . . and bring on a 30-year conflict." Neither he nor any of his policy-making committees has ever seriously discussed our going to war as an alternative objective to aid of England by means short of war. He is against changing the Neutrality Act to permit American ships to go to British ports, under convoy or otherwise. He is against repeal of the Johnson Act. If he had his way the motto of the committee would be: "The Yanks Are Not Coming."

These are strong and unequivocal statements. Mr. White admits that some members of his organization are more war-minded than he is. But he is the boss and he made his statement on behalf not only of himself but of his policy-making committees.

On the other side, the America First Committee has been behaving as if Mr. White and his cohorts were warmongers. And a new No Foreign War Committee has just been launched to help frustrate Mr. White's warlike aims.

IF THESE two committees really stand for what they say they stand for, there is no irreconcilable cleavage between them and the aims set forth by Mr. White. They profess to be in favor of aid to Britain—up to the present level. They deny, of course, any kindly feelings towards the Nazis. They profess to be concerned only with the safety and welfare of the United States—and most, if not all, their members probably are.

All except perhaps a small handful of American citizens, it may be presumed, want to keep out of war but want to see the Nazis defeated. At least, they earnestly hope that the British will not be defeated. For they know that if the British are defeated, the peril to us sharply increases.

The people who are continually warning that we are about to be dragged into war by the "interventionists" almost invariably declare that they favor a strong national defense. They often boast that they saw the need for a stronger national defense before the President and Secretary Hull did.

DEFENSE against whom? Obviously we are not building a two-ocean navy, an air force of 36,000 planes and pilots, and a modern army to defend ourselves against the British, if they win the war. We are building our defenses for use in case the British lose.

It should seem plain enough, therefore, that if we can keep the British from losing by aid short of war, it is profoundly to our advantage, and will save us billions of dollars and perhaps millions of lives in the future. That is the analysis behind the White Committee's efforts. And it obviously is the President's analysis—although on details of policy he and the White Committee may not agree.

What the President is trying to do is to win a war without the loss of American lives. He will succeed in this policy if the British continue to fight.

BRITISH successes in the Mediterranean do not alter the fact that the real war is between Germany and Great Britain. In this war the critical test has not yet come. Hitler has not yet attempted the knockout attack on Great Britain. Until he has made that attempt—and won or lost it—the outcome of the struggle remains dreadfully uncertain. Almost certainly he will try it within a few months, because after that time our production of planes and other weapons for British use will substantially increase. If the war drags on until our plane production really gets under way, Hitler will be doomed.

It is to help the British withstand the blow that the President, Secretary Hull, Mr. Knudsen, and all others who are privy to diplomatic advices from abroad are imploring American industry and labor to speed up the output of war material during the next hundred days.

If the all-out attack on Britain succeeds or seems about to succeed, we will face a critical decision in foreign policy. If it fails or is postponed, the chances are more than good that a year from now we will again be able to rejoice that we are at peace.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

Christmas, 1932—Christmas, 1940

THERE WAS A KIND of brilliant glamour over Europe that year, although in the back of our minds we sensed it as euphonia; the sudden flush of health before death or the preternatural calm before the storm.

Something had drawn us back to Europe, and I had dragged the family toward Austria. "One last winter in Austria before——."

To be near Vienna and yet in the country induced us to take a chalet in the mountains, two hours away—one of those half-timber Austrian houses, with deep, overhanging eaves, carved wooden balconies and a first story of plaster and stone. There were the three of us and my sister and her little girl; quite a family. The place was something of a winter resort, and nearby was a hotel, to which, for overflow guests, was attached a villa large enough to accommodate 20 or more guests.

WHEN WE RENTED the villa for a week and invited that potpourri of American and European friends to spend Christmas with us, we hardly thought that they would all accept. They came from Germany and Hungary, from England and from spots in between. They were married and unmarried and engaged to be married. There were children and nurses, and every room in the villa and every bed in the chalet were taken. Many of them had never met each other before.

They were all highly individualized people. The party might have been a catastrophe. There were occasional moments when it seemed it might be. Political viewpoints varied from pretty far left to a very English Tory right. Yet together they represented a cross-section of a European and American world which was both representative and selective. Our guests were modestly representative of that civilization common to Europe and to America. We all spoke the same language, although with varying accents. We all believed in the same essential values. When the party broke up we were all better friends than we had been before.

THE JOURNALISTS among us—and there were several, all Americans—told us that this would be the last Christmas before Hitler. This disturbed us. No one thought he was underrating the drastic character of such a change. Some speculated learnedly about its nature. Yet, we all felt a certain detachment about it. We talked about it as though it were due to happen in history—or had happened a hundred years back or a hundred years ahead. We were intellectually concerned, but not personally.

Only one of the party, a German, a woman and an artist, who had nothing to do with politics, interrupted a quite nonpolitical conversation over lunch in one of those delightful remote mountain inns, whither we had betaken ourselves on skis and in sleighs. She pushed her glass of hot spiced wine away from her, and looked round on the gay crowd.

"There'll never be another Christmas like this one!" she cried. "It will never happen again. Four or five years from now perhaps we shall all hate each other. And we shall be scattered all over the earth. We are just the people who are going to be hit. Don't you see it?"

"Why we?" somebody asked.

"People with minds of their own," she answered.

BY A ROUNDABOUT route, I had a letter from her the other day. She is marooned in the south of France. She wanted to know whether there was any way, any route, by which I could send her a little money. She lacked money even for food. She could not go back to Germany—although she had never taken any political action in her life and her race has never come into question. She just happened to have the wrong friends.

Greetings have reached me from one of us. He is in a British prison camp. He is a German, with a famous family name. He lived in England, for he couldn't stand the Nazis. But on the whole question as it involved Germany he couldn't quite make up his mind, my hamlet friend. To be caught between two stools is to be interned. He writes:

"Thanks for the books. Thanks that you know I haven't changed. Don't worry about me. Millions are worse off. And—a merry Christmas."

BUT THE OTHER German friend—the young one, the handsome one, the one we all liked best? He is in Germany, and he has an important position there. When we think about him, we have a constricted feeling around the chest. How could he have changed? He, especially he. Didn't he say then—but it is better not to write what he said then. Funny, a few weeks ago I got a message. Not from him but from him via her via him. Very short, "Sends love."

What a wonderful feeling. Maybe he has not changed. Certainly he has not changed. "Sends love."

Mary was the moodiest and the happiest. She was making up her mind to marry a Polish nobleman. She thought she was making it up, but we all knew she had already done so. She was very beautiful, very clever, and most romantically in love. She was married quite soon after the party, and went to live on an estate, and had children, and looked much more like a princess than most princesses ever do.

She called the other day. "It was lucky I was an American." She had letters from friends. "Countess B—— has been transported to Turkestan. She is such a fine, gentle old lady. She lives in an unheated hut, with a mud floor. She has to work in the fields, dig with her bare hands. She will die . . . Was it her fault she was born an aristocrat? If they wanted to take the estate—people don't care much about things like that any more . . . But couldn't she have lived in the gardener's cottage? They were poor enough anyhow. But to be transported . . . To die in exile . . ?

No one understands, and no one cares much, apparently, what has happened to the Poles. A million must have perished. A hundred thousand, at least, transported to Germany. They have to work 16 hours a day and no wages. In Russian Poland, little A—— is working in a brick kiln, her arms burnt to the shoulders. She's 11 years old.

Mary's face looked bitter. I couldn't say, "and a merry Christmas."

ANN IS HERE, too, with her small children. "Peter couldn't bear it that the children should stay in England. They were too small to come alone.

. . . If only he would take more precautions. He wrote me, quite gaily, that he was blown out of his bed. Out of his bed! I cabled him what was he doing in it? Why wasn't he in a shelter?

"He's working terribly hard—has a wonderful job. Only if I were there! I want to be there, not here.

. . . "You won't recognize England when this war is over. Something wonderful is happening to England."

"Socialism?"

"You can't label it. Yes, I suppose so. But not the kind B. used to talk about. By the way, what's become of B.?"

B. was the left-winger at the party. She thought the Soviet Union was the hope of mankind. I don't know what has become of B.

OSCAR'S HERE, too, and has a job, thank Heavens. He had American connections and is the kind who fits into things. But his wife takes up her guitar in the evening and strums Slovakian songs, from the country where she grew up. And then, sometimes, she cries. She says, "I know—we are among the lucky ones"—and cries.

They were all civilized and intelligent people, and they all knew it was coming. "But it won't affect us."

Bob and his wife are in England, both of them in the home defense. "And a merry Christmas."

ALL THE AMERICAN journalists lost their European jobs. "This country thinks just the way all the others did—everyone wakes too late," one of them said the other day, moving restlessly. "Odd, how you can't sell experience. They tell me at the paper, even, that I have a one-track mind." He got up moodily and went. "So long, and a merry Christmas."

The one we liked best, the German, the youngest, couldn't have changed, not he. "Sends love."

Send love to you with my faith. . . . and a merry Christmas.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Santa was late this year—I heard him come in about 6 o'clock this morning!"

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

My Dear Enemies

AT THIS Christmas time I should like to take occasion to say that, in the matter of loving one's enemies, I am shooting a perfect score, and will greet the day with a serene conscience. My enemies are good, reliable enemies, always ready to serve me in my daily work, and, in return, I may honestly say that I am nuts about them—as enemies.

At the top of the list stands the name of Adolf Hitler, the most satisfactory, serviceable enemy that ever lived, who has seen me through many a day's work in these last seven or eight years, and who stands up, after all this time, as bad and as versatile in his wickedness as he was the first time I ever wrote his name. Nothing good do I know of Mr. Hitler, and if anyone should try to tell me of some obscure virtue of his I would refuse to listen, lest I might loath, and therefore love, him less.

NEXT I suppose I might rate the gangster, George Browne, the underworld's fifth column in the American labor movement, although this enmity is not at all personal, as far as I am concerned.

Probably on Mr. Browne's part there is a little personal warmth, because, after all, he was going along very well and putting himself away with the public as a legitimate labor leader until these dispatches began to discover and blab them all over the place. But, on my part, the gangster is just a good, steady enemy who is going to be thrown out of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor one of these days, and who probably will take with him Joe Padway, the general counsel of the outfit, although Mr. Padway may need a little more going over before he can be made to let loose of his soft job.

When the old gangster does go I will be sorry, in a way, because he has been a standout, and his refusal to resign during the recent convention was really a favor to me. As long as the gangster stays I can use him to good effect by way of proving that the A. F. of L. is a front for racketeers and criminals of the lowest type—a statement which has distressed Will Green, but which I have proved and he can't disprove.

STILL, you can't expect one enemy to serve you all your life, using him the way I use the gangster, and I must say that he has given me much better service than I expected from him. He is pretty near perfect, too, because he can't even bother with a denial that he is an habitual associate of criminals.

The Communists in the key positions of the American Newspaper Guild also have given good service, and I should be guilty of ingratitude if, at this time, I did not acknowledge the fact. They are particularly satisfactory, because they have had the goodness to make themselves so offensive to the American members of the guild that it is no longer just my opinion against a whole organization.

In the last year the Americans or non-Communists have found it necessary to ignore the old protective cry of Red-baiter, which protected the Muscovite in so much treachery, and now they are merrily baiting the bolos in the councils of the organization itself. This, of course, is a satisfaction, but, to get down to fundamentals, the Communists are the ones who really deserve my gratitude. Theirs was the dirty work, the trickery and the tunneling which gave cause for this very enjoyable enmity, and I love them for it.

I THOUGHT for a time there, just after election, that I might have to ask waivers on old Harold L. (for Lovable) Ickes, but the talk of unity proved to be just talk, after all, and he is now back in action in a most satisfactory way, trying to import whole batches of refugees, regardless of the possibility that most or all of them would be Communists, and drop them into a lovely vacation land in the Virgin Islands, whence they could filter into the United States. As Mr. Ickes so often does, he overspoke himself, however, and it seems likely that the citizens will fix his wagon if he tries any funny business in this respect, "without passports or diplomatic formalities." Licked in that, however, Old Reliable will think up something else, and I look forward to many happy hours of enmity with him.

There are others, of course, but these are my pets who have failed me not.

Do I love my enemies? I am crazy about them.

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The Capital Parade

By Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner

The Man Of Good Will

THESE WORDS appear on Christmas day, when it is suitable to write of peace on earth and good will among men. This Christmas there is no peace on earth, and men of good will are all too rare in the political waste land of Washington. Fortunately, however, Cordell Hull is still at the State Department, still believes with all his heart and all his mind in human decency and human freedom, and still ready to fight for them whenever necessary.

There are times when this figure from an earlier America, whose father was a feudist, who grew up in the Tennessee backwoods, who speaks with the salty, deliberate tongue of a man from the hill country, seems strangely out of place as the Secretary of State of the United States in the year of rather doubtful grace, 1940. Yet the people have reason to be grateful to him, for he has seen the terrible realities of our times as clearly, and faced them as squarely, as any other man in public life. And that is the highest service the people can expect.

CORDELL HULL'S special triumph is that almost from the instant of taking office, little prepared though he was for the intricacies of international affairs, he grasped the meaning of the rise of the tyrant states. He saw them then, and sees them now, as subverters of the principles of law and order which must prevail also. In public, in the period when American foreign policy was largely a matter of words, he spoke untiringly for order and for law. In private he warned every man and woman who would listen to him that if the rise of the new tyranny were not checked, what has happened would happen.

Since this country began to have a foreign policy that really meant something, he has proved his instinctive rightness again and again. In the spring of 1939, when the President hesitated to attempt repeal of the arms embargo because he feared the British Conservatives might try another appeasement, Hull saw that neither Chamberlain nor Simon could defy the will of a free people, and insisted that the attempt be made whatever the outcome. In the summer of 1940, when some of his subordinates wished to experiment with appeasement in the Far East, Hull fought for a firm policy, won his fight, and saw his stand justified by the event. Only a few weeks ago, when a good many members of the Administration seemed to succumb to a general lassitude, he galvanized them into renewed action by a laborious round of personal appeals and warnings. In truth in big things and in little, his judgment rarely fails him.

HIS WISE judgment is all the more remarkable, since he has worked under disadvantages few other men could have withstood. His policy of the trade agreements, of which he had dreamed for two decades, was adopted almost at the moment when the cause of free and peaceful trade was lost. He pushed it forward as best he could, racing against time, but where it might have succeeded a few years before, it could not combat the increasing totalitarian influence in the world economy.

As though such a disappointment were not sufficiently embittering, he has also had to put up with a constant competition and not a little indirect detraction from the men under him whose loyalty he had a right to expect. He has suffered patiently, except in the single unbearable instance of Ray Moley, seeming to care little for his personal situation. Indeed, this patience of Hull's is really a serious defect, for by being overpatient he has permitted his department to be poisoned with office politics.

His other defect is slowness. He is immensely slow, given to long deliberation and diffuse, rambling expression. Part of his personal problem arises from his slowness, for it makes it difficult for the President to work with him. Yet, though slow, he is also very sure.

IN SUCH A YEAR as this, when so few meet the harsh tests of the times, there is something stirring in the sight of such a man as Hull. He lives in Washington as he always has since he was named Secretary of State, making his headquarters in a simple hotel apartment, starting his day with quiet breakfast conferences, laboring interminably at his desk in the big Secretary's office overlooking the Mall, and relaxing after work with a game of croquet on the lawn of Secretary of War Henry Stimson's big house, Woodley. He still uses all his magnificent vocabulary of expletives when events do not go well abroad. He still refuses to become entangled in political quarrels at home. In short, he is still the same unassuming, disinterested and painstaking public servant that he was when he started.

He is the same in all but one respect. Woodrow Wilson once said to Bernard M. Baruch, "When a man takes a big job in the Government, I know he will do one of two things. He will grow, or he will swell." Cordell Hull has grown, in sureness, in sound sense, and in fervor of honest conviction.

Walls Of Jericho

By Barnet Nover

Can Mussolini Be Overthrown?

IT IS WRITTEN in the sixth chapter of the Book of Joshua that when the priests accompanying the army besieged Jericho "blew with their trumpets," . . . "the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city."

One speech, even from such a master of the clarion phrase as Winston Churchill is hardly likely to prove of equal potency. The Fascist regime in Italy is being fiercely assailed from without. A succession of disastrous military defeats in the Balkans and in Africa has sapped the foundations of Mussolini's power. He stands before his people and the world as a magician with an empty hat, the rabbits having all escaped to the wings in full sight of a once-admiring audience.

Yet, however badly things may be going for the Duce he continues to possess within Italy a formidable apparatus of power. His regime may be incapable of conquering Greeks and Englishmen. It may, for a while longer at least, be strong enough to continue subjugating Italians, the people whom Mussolini conquered first.

IF THERE IS to be an uprising in Italy, and that is no longer beyond the bounds of probability, the disaffection which undoubtedly exists among the Italian people must spread to those capable of replacing him.

Who are these elements? There is, first and foremost of all, the Fascist Party itself. For close on two decades it has, under Mussolini's direction and control, extended its authority over a widening area of Italian national life. The army, education, industry, the press, the police are in their, which means Mussolini's, grasp. The destruction of the present regime would imperil that large number of individuals who for years have been drinking the heady wine of power. Will they, can they, rebel against Mussolini?

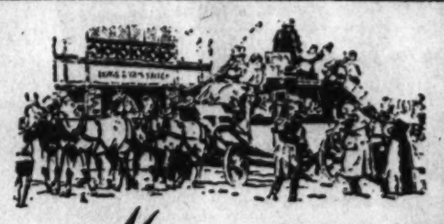
At first glance it would seem unlikely that they would or could. That would certainly be true of the Farinaccis, the Cianos, the Alfieris and others too completely identified with the regime to be able to break with it. Yet when and if it becomes plain that fascism is a sinking ship the number of would-be deserters among erstwhile Fascists is certain to grow. For the time being, however, the very fact that the regime is in danger may result in a closing of ranks, certainly among the more conspicuous beneficiaries of Mussolini's rule.

THERE IS THE CROWN. During these 18 years of Mussolinian rule the monarch has played a curious role. Victor Emmanuel III violated his oath of office when he allowed Mussolini to throw overboard the old liberal constitution. If the King has ever opposed any measures taken by the Fascist government there is no evidence of it. He swallowed it all—the elimination of civil liberties, the OVRA, the penal colonies, the war on Ethiopia, the alliance with Germany, official anti-Semitism, the cowardly assault on France when that former ally of Italy's was in extremis, the invasion of Greece. Yet despite this inglorious record the monarch may yet save himself and his dynasty by serving as the center of opposition to the regime. For the Italian people have always regarded the King less as an accomplice than as a prisoner of the Fascist regime.

But the crown cannot become a center of opposition, even should it want to do so, unless it can be certain that the power which Mussolini continues to command within Italy can be offset and overwhelmed. This means that the army or a large part of the army must first rebel against Mussolini and place itself at the disposal of the throne.

IN OTHER WORDS, if Mussolini is to be overthrown he will have to be overthrown by armed force from within Italy. So far there is no indication that the army is prepared to take the initiative in bringing about such an upset. The defeats which Italy has suffered in Albania and Africa are still, to an extent, tempered by the circumstance that since these disasters have all taken place outside the peninsula their full magnitude may not yet be fully realized within Italy itself. With each passing day, however, that hope of victory grows less and the realization of the sorry plight in which Italy now finds herself becomes clearer to the people of that kingdom, and in particular to the armed forces. Thus the truth of Winston Churchill's speech is brought home to them.

In October, 1918, when the German government sent out feelers to President Wilson, the latter made it clear that the United States would have no dealings with a regime headed by the Kaiser. Within a month, the Kaiser was in exile. For the German army wanted peace, and to get peace had to desert the monarch. In making a sharp distinction between Mussolini and the Italian people whom he has betrayed, Churchill has sharpened an issue which already exists in the kingdom. The ultimate success of his maneuver will depend, however, on the success of British arms. There is no dissolvent of prestige and power like defeat.



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Merry Christmas, Happy Birthday, Andrea

LITTLE Andrea Mae Leinson, who was born eight weeks prematurely last Christmas Day and spent the first three months of her life in an incubator, will celebrate her first birthday tomorrow.

Now a robust child of 22 pounds, she will observe Christmas and her successful fight for life at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leinson, of 133 Webster Street Northwest.

The young lady since coming home has gained nearly 20 pounds, has taken her first steps, and has developed a fluent vocabulary of coos and other expressions.

She shows a weakness for large toys, but refuses to say what she wants from Santa. Interviewed on the subject yesterday, she said, "gurgle."

Her Christmas dinner will subsist of fruit and vegetables, topped off with a liquorless eggnog.

Providence Remembers 1,000

Post Staff Photo

More than 1,000 youngsters on the dispensary roster of Providence Hospital received gifts from the medical and nursing staffs, the women's auxiliary and the Elks' lodge at a Christmas Eve party. Surrounding Santa (Jack O'Connell) are Billy Farrell, Vivian Thornberg, Barbara Ellen Farrell and Donald Thornberg. Rear —Hazel Farrell, Nurse Ann Giebel and Nurse Mary Bullick

They Really Mean 'Merry Christmas'

Associated Press Photo

Harry L. Hopkins took his 8-year-old daughter, Diana, on a tour of the White House yesterday and what attracted her most was this sign in the office of Stephen Early, secretary to the President. The child and her father are holiday guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt

Associated Press Photo

Where Mother and Five Children Met Death—

ruins, and firemen still trying to cool the embers to search for his family

Post Staff Photo

Smoldering ruins of the home at Oxon Hill, Md., in which Mrs. Dorothy C. Heinbuch, 34, and her five children were burned to death on Christmas Eve. Alton M. Heinbuch (shown in center of inset) arrived home from his recently secured night job with the American Stores, Inc., to find his home in

Army Post Visited By Santa

Post Staff Photo

'Twas the night before Christmas . . . Santa bearing many gifts didn't forget Fort Myer . . . In a candlelight ceremony in Fort Myer Chapel children at the Army post received their gifts. Here, Betty Mottern introduces Isabella Luckembach, 19-month-old daughter of Lieut. E. A. Luckembach, to Santa (Sergt. N. J. DeRosa)

As We'd Tell It

Baby Born in Bethlehem Hailed as True Messiah

Last of six daily articles retelling the story of the first Christmas as a modern newspaperman might have given the reports available at the time.

Jericho, Dec. 25 (The First Christmas).—The Messiah, whose coming long has been prophesied, was born early today in Bethlehem.

He comes of humble parentage, Joseph and Mary of Nazareth, but nevertheless of King David's lineage.

Reports from Bethlehem that He is no ordinary King but a Great Saviour, were confirmed by the chief priests of the Sanhedrin who were summoned into extraordinary session early today by King Herod.

SHEPHERDS DISCLOSE MESSAGE GIVEN THEM

Bethlehem, Dec. 25 (The First Christmas).—The shepherds made known today the sayings that were told to them concerning the Christ child and the sign that was given them to recognize Him in an humble manger of the grotto in which he was born to Mary of Nazareth.

They repeated the following:

"Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, living in a manger.

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

"If it is true, as these reports say, that the Messiah has come, where is it that he would be born?" demanded the King of the learned men.

"In Bethlehem of Judea," they said to him. "For thus it is written by the prophet: And thou, Bethlehem, in the Land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda, for out of thee shall come a Governor that shall rule my people, Israel."

Messengers from Bethlehem brought tidings of the events there to the King and meanwhile three Wise Men from the East had arrived, saying: "Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star and are come to worship Him."

MARY AND HER SON

Herod was greatly disturbed, his mind already having been tortured by the intrigues and conspiracies of his court These he thought he had ended forever through the executions of his beautiful wife, Marianne; and his two sons, Alexandet and Aristobulus; and the jailing of a third son, Antipater, on the charge he was plotting to poison his father.

The gentle Hillel, president of the Sanhedrin, counseled the King in a lengthy, private session. Undoubtedly he recalled to the King's notice the prophecy of the Judaean poet that a new kingdom is at hand in which the scepter would be held by "a Holy King, a prince of peace . . . to rule over all the nations of the earth during all time."

Thus it is a prophecy that concerns greater lands than Judea; perhaps greater even than those known to the Wise Men of today.

Herod, graceful in the talent of transferring allegiances, listened to these words. Thereafter he granted the Wise Men an audience.

"Go and search diligently for the young child," said he. "When ye have found him bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also."

Mother, 5 Children Perish in Md. Fire

D. C. Man Returns From Night Job With Christmas Plans to Find Family Dead In Ruins of New Home He Had Built

Looking forward to a Merry Christmas, Alton M. Heinbuch, 36, returned from his newly found night job to his newly built home near Fort Foote in nearby Maryland early yesterday to find it a smoldering ruin that held the charred bodies of his wife and five children.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Heinbuch, 34, and their children, Catherine, 15; Helen, 13; Alta, 12; Grace, 10, and Conrad, 6, perished in the blazing residence before firemen could arrive to fight the flames which started about 7:30 a. m.

The firemen were trying to cool the glowing timbers to permit a search for the bodies when Heinbuch returned from work at the American Stores, Inc., in Washington.

The fire was first noticed at 7:30 a. m. by Jimmy Budd, 13, who lives across the road, when he looked out of the window after breakfast and saw what he believed was a fire in the back yard of the Heinbuch home. Investigating further he heard what he described as a "thump" and saw a burst of flames leap through the roof. Prince Georges County police, who investigated the fire, believe the boy heard an explosion of one of the oil stoves in the house.

Went to Brother's Home

Young Budd rushed to the home of Kenneth Heinbuch, a brother of the father, to notify him of the fire. Mrs. Cleveland Kirby, who lives down the road a little way, was aroused to phone for the Oxon Hill Volunteer Fire Department.

Other companies responding with the Oxon Hill department were those of Forestville, Boulevard Heights, Accokeek and Clinton.

Firemen said the roof and second floor had collapsed and only a portion of the walls was standing when they arrived shortly after 8 o'clock. They were able only to cool off the shambles and prevent spreading of the fire.

Apparently the sleepers had never awakened, as their bodies in the wreckage indicated there had been no attempt to escape.

The discovery of the body of the family dog in the ruins led to the belief that hte family had been overcome by fumes from one of the oil stoves before the fire actually broke out. Had the dog been alive, it would undoubtedly have aroused the family when the fire started, it was believed.

In spite of the usual habit of the family to turn off all stoves before retiring, as stated by Heinbuch, Officer Edwin Cissel reported that the indicator on the larger stove was in the "burn" position with the wick up and the tank empty. Fumes from this stove could have overcome the sleepers, in his opinion, before the explosion occurred.

Dr. James I. Boyd, county medical officer, issued certificates of accidental death by burning following autopsies.

The striken father will stay with his brother for the time being. Faced with the loss of his family and the complete demolition of the home which he had built himself only last April, he was razed by shock.

All of the bodies were charred and burned beyond possible identification, and it was only by the sizes of the bodies and their positions in the ruins of the home that Heinbuch was able to designate the members of his family. The bodies were taken to Ritchie Brothers undertaking establishment in Marlboro.

Scattered about among the ashes mingled with bits of household utensils and iron furniture, were Christmas toys. Alongside of twisted pieces of electric train track lay parts of a toy truck and a blackened porcelain doll's head.

Mrs. Heinbuch, together with her children and a boy friend of the oldest girl, had spent the early part of the previous evening making decorative wreaths for which she had a sale in the neighborhood. These, too, were destroyed in the burning home.

'The Angel' Plays Santa

ANYTHING'S AN IMPROVEMENT—Maurice Tillett, "The Angel" of wrestling fame, arrived in Chicago yesterday and hid himself behind whiskers and a Santa Claus outfit—not as a favor to the town, but to prove he had the Christmas spirit. It's doubtful that the whiskers will fool anyone

'A New France Is Born,' Petain Tells 'Children'

'Take Courage, Close Your Ranks About Me,' Marshal Broadcasts

By Lansing Warren

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Vichy, France, Dec. 24.—In a Christmas Eve broadcast Marshal Petain voiced the thoughts of everyone turning toward the 2,000,000 prisoners and others who are suffering far from their homes in France this year. But his message was one of hope.

"A new France is born," he marshal said. "Have confidence, my friends. Take courage and close your ranks about me tonight so that this new France may develop and gather strength."

The message expressed a feeling of relief after a week of tension when it was feared that France might soon again be in the midst of trials comparable with the worst she has endured. But tonight the tension had relaxed and the marshal attended the cinema for a benefit performance.

There were few important celebrations of the reveillon fete in Vichy or in other parts of France. Some family parties were held and some entertainments for charity. Restaurants and cafes here were authorized to remain open until 2 a. m.

That the marshal's popularity has not suffered in the recent crisis was evidenced by the respectful attitude that greets him wherever he goes and notably in his public appearances tonight. Another more tangible proof was given in the announcement made today that the rebel officers and men imprisoned at Dakar had formally rendered their submission to the marshal and he has announced his clemency to be followed by their reinstatement in the French forces.

There were many homes in both occupied and unoccupied zones tonight in which family members were missing and in addition, there was much real suffering. To these the marshal's broadcast words brought comfort.

"Let us not forget," he said, "that Christmas is a festival of hope. Our nation will rise stronger and greater for the sufferings you endure.

"Happy Christmas my children, and vive la France!"

Aluminum Lack Cuts Output, Plane Aide Says

Northrop Manager Makes Charge; Shortage Denied

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—LaMotte T. Cohu, general manager of Northrop Aircraft Corporation, said there was a shortage of aluminum, necessitating reduction of working hours by 20 per cent, reiterated his statement today when informed that the Aluminum Company of America denied the shortage.

"We still do not have the aluminum," Cohu said.

"We have had no word of a shipment of aluminum," he added.

A spokesman for the Aluminum Company said a shipment of material was sent to Northrop last week.

Northrop, which holds National Defense contracts totaling $10,000,000, said it was obliged to cut the working time of 2,000 employes from 10 to 8 hours a day, due to the lack of aluminum. The plant has been operating on a 20-hour day; it now will operat 16.

Cohn declared there "simply isn't enough aluminum to meet the demand occasioned by the defense program" and predicted the "same situation is bound to affect" other airplane companies.

Company Denies Shortage

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP).—A spokesman for the Aluminum Co. said today there was "positively no shortage of aluminum" for the airplane industry, now working on British and American orders.

The spokesman reported that priority to aluminum materials had been given to the airplane industry as a result of the defense emergency and added:

"Any temporary shortage that Northrop might have is being met or will be met promptly."

He said he did not know details of Northrop's situation but asserted that large shipments of aluminum materials had left the aluminum works at New Kensington, Pa., for the Northrop plant last week.

The aluminum company recently cut the price of the metal from 19 to 18 cents a pound and launched a $150,000,000 expansion program designed to increase production by 1942 to 600,000,000 pounds, more than double the 1939 production of 325,000,000 pounds. Production now, the company said, is running about 465,000,000 punds a year.

Ringside Table

With Mary Harris

By Frank Romer,

Neptune Room Publicist (Guest Columning for Mary Harris).

Writing this makes me resemble the fellow who requested a singer to pipe the "Headless Song." Asked for a clearer title, he said it was something about "I ain't got no body." This column is Mary Harris' "Body and Soul." I feel incompetent to give it either of the two. But "Sweet Mystery of Life," she says make it the "Last Round-Up" of the year's news of "Night and Day" spots. So, "Down the Field" I come. Of course, talking about Milt Herth's Herthquake Trio at the Neptune Room, I wish it were "Only Forever"—that's "Home, Sweet Home" to me. But it would give such fine folks as Peter Borras, of the Madrillon, and Manager Johnson, of Wardman Park, the "St. Louis Blues" so my message is going to be about Santa and rhythm, because "He's My Man" and "I'm In the Mood." If you live in a "Little Gray Home in the West" or "Down Argentine Way," whether you cut "Canadian Capers" or spend your time conga-ing "South of the Border," Christmas means the same thing—a grateful heart tonight for the "End of a Perfect Day" of American peace and plenty. And for the places that put the joy of music and the lilt of dancing into our lives, we should offer "Orchids for Remembrance" at this season.

FRANK ROMER, who high-pressures the press for the Neptune Room

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Stark Urges Team-Play In Defense

Says Words 'Too Late' Must Not Be Chalked Up as Final Reckoning

By the Associated Press

Admiral Harold R. Stark told the Nation last night that while "excellent progress" was being made on the two-ocean Navy, "we must exert every ounce of our national energy to insure that the words 'too late' are not chalked up as the final reckoning on our own national scoreboard."

The chief of naval operations, in a Christmas message broadcast to the fleet, emphasized that the Navy was just one part of the national life.

"The Navy's moral fiber, its backbone, its will to win, rests on the people back home," he declared, adding that the obligation to defend America belonged not only to the armed forces but to every citizen.

"We are all in the same boat," he continued. "It is the national team that counts, and in the last analysis we will all go up or down together."

Stark pledged that no effort would be spared to complete the current naval expansion program, not merely on time but ahead of time.

"We often speak of the cost of preparedness," he said, "but it is trivial compared to the cost of unpreparedness as witnessed and now realized by many nations abroad. We must not repeat their mistake."

For the mothers and fathers of Navy men, Admiral Stark had a word of thanks, of praise, of reassurance.

"Mothers and fathers with sons in the Navy," he said, "have demonstrated the most splendid and practical patriotism possible, and I assure each of you that the Navy is keenly aware of its responsibility to your sons. It demands much, but in turn it gives much."

From this year's Navy of 15 battleships, 6 aircraft carriers, 37 cruisers, 159 destroyers, and 70 submarines, he pointed out, the Nation is building a two ocean Navy, "the strongest Navy ever built." When that program is completed, he reminded the country, the Navy will have 32 battleships, 18 aircraft carriers, 91 cruisers, 365 destroyers, and 185 submarines and 10,000 airplanes.

1,500 Will Attend Benefit Play Here Friday

One of the city's largest Christmas parties will take place Friday afternoon at the National Theater, when about 1,500 children and grownups will see a special performance of Maurice Maeterlinck's new play, "Seven Wishes." Proceeds of the play, which is produced by the Children's Theater of New York and sponsored by the Washington Wellesley Club, will go to the relief of war refugees.

Intermission entertainment will include a program by the Metropolitan Boys Club Harmonica Band and a community carol sing. A transcription of Princess Elizabeth's stirring address to the British children will be played. Tickets are on sale at Children's Theater headquarters, 1734 F Street Northwest.

Children of Dead Fliers Get $400 From Goering

Berlin, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Reichmarshal Goering today personally gave a Christmas gift of 1,000 marks (about $400) to each child of a German flier killed in the war, it was announced officially.

White Policy Is Indorsed By Gen. Wood

Col. Lindbergh Also Agrees With Editor On Keeping at Peace

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Gen. Robert E. Wood, national chairman of the America First Committee, said today "national unity will have been achieved" if the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies approves the personal statement of its chairman, William Allen White.

Gen. Wood said in a statement:

"The America First Committee welcomes William Allen White's personal statement of yesterday. He apparently is in essential agreement with our position. He is for maintenance of the neutrality law. Particularly he is against sending American ships and American convoys into the war zone. He is unequivocally opposed to our entry into the war.

"If this represents the position of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, the committee should say so officially. This committee, which has been widely suspected of trying to drive the country along the road to war, now has an opportunity to redeem itself in the Nation by prompt and full approval of Mr. White's statement. If it does, national unity will have been achieved."

Lindbergh, Marshall Speak

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—A statement by William Allen White setting forth his position as chairman of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies brought an expression of commendation from Col. Charles A. Lindbergh today and an assertion by Verne Marshall that it was in "direct contradiction" to some of White's previously expressed views.

White, Kansas newspaper editor, said yesterday that his only reason for being a member of the committee was "to keep this country out of war."

Marshall, chairman of the No Foreign War committee and an Iowa newspaper editor, replied he had heard White say in an address at the Union League Club last month that "it is time for us to take sides in this war."

Col. Lindberg, in a statement to the New York World-Telegram today, said that "Mr. White has rendered a great service to this country by clarifying his position and the position of his committee. He has given us new hope for a united America at a time in our history when unity is essential."

Situation Clarified

"Many of us have felt in the past that Mr. White's committee was intentionally leading us to war," Lindbergh said. "We knew that certain supporters of the committee have discussed what steps 'short of war' would lead to war most quickly.

"Mr. White has now clarified this situation. He tells us that the committee as a whole does not approve the interventionist views of some of its members. He offers us objectives upon which most Americans can unite."

Marshall, however, took issue with White and said that "if Mr. White's committee, in truth, has no war aims, why does it persistently and stubbornly undertake to lead the Washington Administration, or force it, into defiant violation of the Johnson Act and the Neutrality Law?"

'Y' Santa Gives Presents to 175 Boys at Party

Joseph Aronoff, boys' aquatic director of the Central Y. M. C. A., played Santa Claus yesterday to some 175 boys from 8 to 14 years old who attended the boys' department Christmas party at the Central "Y," 1732 G Street Northwest.

He presented a gift to each. The Rev. W. H. Wilson told an original Christmas story. A "magician" performed for the boys.

Today, gifts will be presented to six children, who faced a cheerless Christmas, at the annual Christmas breakfast for dormitory residents. Wayland W. Moore will play Santa Claus. Thirty-five young women of the Y. M. C. A. will be guests.

Mary Haworth's Mail

After Several Months' Courtship and Discussion Of Marriage Plans, Man Backs Down on Idea, Though Still in Love, He Says; Girl Asks Advice

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Early last summer I met an attractive young man and almost at once we fell in love. Since then, I've gone with him steadily about four nights a week. Two months after we met, we began discussing plans to be married next summer. Our parents and friends seemed pleased to hear of our plan.

Then, about a month ago, he said we ought to wait at least two years before even thinking of marriage; that, in the meantime, each of us should go out with others, in order to see if there is someone else to whom we are better suited; and, in short, to "forget" about marriage, at least for the present. However, he said he still loved me. And I certainly love him very deeply.

He was engaged to another girl once before, and he told me the reason they didn't get married was because he just didn't want to marry her, although he still thinks a lot of her. When I first fell in love with him, friends told me the romance wouldn't last very long; that "someone better" always came along, for him. But I didn't believe them. He has sometimes spoken to me of other girls he has known, and "really loved very much." People say he has never had a happy love affair, but it seems to me he doesn't try to be happy.

I don't have a jealous disposition, usually. But in a relationship such as ours has been, I believe in open dealing. Yet he never tells me of his other dates. He only admits them after he knows I have learned about them from others. I have a quick temper and a changeable disposition, which worries him. He often says he doesn't know how to treat me. He has a grand disposition, but sometimes he loses all patience with me and seems to be glad to get rid of me, when I have been cross with him.

Do you think I should go on seeing him, now that he frankly wants to call off our marriage plans? Or do you think I should try to keep him as a friend,—accepting the fact that he probably never will be anything more to me? I have gone with many boys and liked all of them equally well, but I have never been really in love before. This situation has me terribly worried, and I realize I may be listening to too many "tales," and jumping to pessimistic conclusions. Will you please set me right, so I'll know what to do. Sincerely,

JOYCE R.

Man's Fighting Free Of Maneuvered Engagement

DEAR JOYCE R.: I imagine this young man is overly-susceptible to suggestion; and that in your case, as well as in other instances where he has been rumored "engaged," the discussion of marriage plans was initiated by the young lady, and not by himself. The girl, of course, would have introduced the subject because she artlessly assumed that marriage was as much in his thoughts as hers,—all because of his tender, wholehearted display of interest in her.

Thus, he finds himself involved in marriage plans—a tacit party to the girl's happy program-making—almost before he knows what is going on. He is temporarily in a condition of having "lost his head," as the saying goes. Because he is completely enamoured of the girl, for the time being, he finds it difficult, if not impossible, to say her nay in this vital matter. And so things drift along, with the girl disseminating news of their "understanding" among her intimates, until the man—his head clearing—realizes it is now-or-never to extricate himself from a position he has conceded, rather than solicited.

And he proceeds to cut clear in some such manner as you have described,—by urging indefinite postponement of marriage; by pointing the wisdom of severally seeking other friends, in order to discover whether someone else might not prove more compatible; and finally, by making a motion to drop the whole business. A man can do all this and still care for the girl, sincerely and deeply.

What his actions mean is, simply, that he isn't psychologically ready for marriage. He has no taste for its constricting (however compensating) responsibilities; at least, not yet. Being lightly, romantically or youthfully in love—and wanting to get married, are two different things. A man may be "in love," without wishing to marry; and a man may marry—because he is in a marrying mood—without being sufficiently in love with the woman he chooses to warrant the solemn pact he proposes.

My advice is to dismiss all thought of this young man as a matrimonial possibility,—for you. It is problematic whether it is worthwhile to keep him as a friend,—even supposing you could. Since you are so obsessed with the notion of his desirability, and since his interest in you is obviously more *of-the-hour* than *of-the-ages*, and already imperceptibly on the wane,—it seems to me you would be acting most wisely in putting him altogether "out of sight," the sooner to get him entirely out of mind. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Resort Clothes Also Attractive For Colder Climes

New York (AP).—The happy flavor of resort clothes is too good to miss, whether or not you are heading South.

After January 1, it may seem to you that only resorters get the fashion breaks, but this needn't be so. Many resort trends are adaptable to winter wardrobes.

Pastel wools, for instance, are perfect for both Northern and Southern wear. In New York, at the moment, fashionable women are seen at smart lunching places wearing suits in pale blue, or rose, or green. The wintry touch is there in fur toppers and fur-trimmed hats.

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It's About Time

By Dolores Boland

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Christmas Greens and Lights Once Banned as Pagan Symbols

New England Puritans Opposed Yule Celebrations as Late as 1659; Trees And Merriment Gradually Crept In

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

The Christmas skies this year will look down upon a stricken world. And most of us who still live in a land of peace feel a sense of impending calamity hanging over us—if only because all around us we see tangible evidence that our pattern of life is changing. But change alone is not a catastrophe. Our Christmas festival itself is witness to that.

Christian Theory

Long before the dawn of the Christian era, man feared that the winter days would continue to grow shorter and darker until no light was left on earth. His joy, when the change came and the days gradually grew longer and lighter again, he expressed in a midwinter celebration planned then to come just after the time of this turn. The Christian era was likewise ushered in with a symbolism of light in a dark world and so its date was set at this midwinter time in the fourth century A. D. to commemorate the birth of Christ.

Naturally the evergreens and the lights, used to decorate for the old pagan celebration, likewise interpreted approximately the new Christmas. But for centuries the church regarded them as heathen symbols and tried vigorously to suppress their use. Tertullian writes, "Let the heathen kindle lamps, they who have no light. Let them fix to the doorposts laurel branches to be burned, but thou, oh, Christian, art a light to the world, a tree that is evergreen. Make not a pagan temple of thy own housedoor."

Puritan Idea

This point of view persisted on into American times when the General Court of Massachusetts, following the lead of the English Parliament in 1650, enacted a bill with this wording, "anybody who is found observing by abstinence from labor, feasting or in any other way, any such day as Christmas Day, shall pay for for every such offense 5 shillings." Yet change came and evergreens and lights were accepted even by the church as fitting symbols of Christmas.

Self Appraisal For New Year

Here are some direct questions to ask oneself before making that New Year's resolution: Do I take a thorough soap and water bath every day? Do I brush my hair nightly and shampoo it often enough? Do I wash my hands frequently and thoroughly during the day, particularly before eating? Do I change underwear and stockings daily? Do I change wash cloths and towels frequently? Do I brush my teeth at least twice a day? Do I polish or brush my shoes and keep the heels straight? Are my clothes all in good order, with clean accessories?

Modern Tactics Induce Children To Keep Clean

Parents are sometimes perplexed by the amount of antagonism their growing children sometimes develop toward good habits that have been taught from infancy. Boys and girls, too, often become utter rebels about drinking milk, eating vegetables, or using soap and water.

The nutritionists have worked out a number of enticing ways of serving the needed foods, so that they can be prepared in unusual and palatable forms. Milk becomes a delectable custard; spinach is transformed into a delicious souffle. Thus, the children get their proper nourishment and everyone is happy. The extra trouble of preparing the foods to attract the children has been worth while.

The same sort of salesmanship will work with the precious cleanliness habits, for soap and water, handwashing, and bathing can also be made attractive. Provide gay towels, amusing hand brushes, or colored rubber sponges that are made to resemble brave toy soldiers or, for the girls, pretty peasant lasses. Reward a daughter's clean hands and nails by permitting her to use some of mother's hand lotion.

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Posture Trick Will Give 'Proud Lady' Silhouette

Up With the Head And Everything Else Falls Right in Line

By Ida Jean Kain

PERHAPS your silhouette worries are caused by careless posture more than anything else. Ordinarily, verbal reminders to "straighten up" are of little value, but there is a posture trick or two that will help you to look your loveliest over the holidays.

When you get all dressed up for some special occasion, and look yourself over in the mirror, the impulse will be to minimize that tummy by yanking it in. Don't do it! That would make you look like the Gibson Girl of the Gay 90's!

Instead of trying to hold the tummy in, hold your head up. Forget about every posture rule but one, and that is up—up with the curls on the top of your head. Hold your head proudly as if you knew you looked very elegant.

All the rest of the figure hinges on the carriage of your head. With the head held beautifully—that is, squarely on your shoulders, with that line at the back of the neck straight, chin level—the shoulders will fall into lovely line, the abdominal wall will automatically be retracted and your back will be straight.

Try it in front of a full-length mirror, just to get the full effect. Stand in careless posture, as if you didn't care much how you looked. Now make believe a fairy tapped you on the top of your head to transpose you into a beauty. Up! Smile like they always do in the before and after pictures and see how much nicer you look.

This little trick of lining up your figure correctly throws the support of your weight partly on your bones and takes the strain of the muscles.

To get the feel of the right line in the middle of your figure, try this. Lie down on back on floor, knees flexed, soles of feet flat on floor. Now, pulling up and in with the lower abdominal muscles and dig the small of back into the floor. Hold and release. That pulls you slim through the middle, lifts the chest and "rests" your back. Repeat half a dozen times and end with a good, big stretch, arms overhead and stretching up, legs straight down—s-t-r-e-t-c-h!

Don't forget that a lovely carriage can make a good figure superb and a mediocre figure quite attractive.

Priscilla Lane here demonstrates the correct posture for evening attire

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

'I Shall Go Softly . . .'

I

I shall go softly all my years,
Because in the midst of death,
I still walk in life.

Who am I to be spared from a falling bomb,
What have I done to merit this blessed peaceful concern with the small pleasures of a glad morning?

II

I shall walk humbly in all my ways,
Because I have looked upon Armageddon from the cleft of a rock.

Because I have seen "one spared, another taken."

The good and the innocent ground under foot, and yet my own ways are still those of pleasantness and peace.

III

I shall speak gently to all those I pass,
Because we are all so weak, so confused and so pitiful,

Finding the life we love so insecure, so fearful.

And struggling so slowly and painfully to reach the "good land, the land of brooks of water . . . of bread without scarceness."

IV

I shall go softly all my years,
Not in bitterness of soul, but as one who has been chastened
By a great blessing in the midst of great tribulation,

And because still unfettered in soul I can search in a serene sky for the Star of Bethlehem.

Plastic Dress Now a Reality for Women

Complete Wardrobe Of Synthetic Fabrics Now on Exhibit

By Jane Driscoll
The Post Fashion Editor.

OUT of the much-ridiculed celluloid collar for men, originated in the "70's," has come the modern woman, dressed from "stem to stern" in plastics. Her wardrobe is on exhibit until February 1 in the lobby of the Department of Commerce Building.

Models in the plastic fashion show there recently wore dresses of celanese rayon—which, though unknown to most women, is really a plastic. Their hats were plastic fabric that resembled the familiar rayons. One small pillbox shape was cleverly trimmed with plastic wood bows. The bracelets, earrings and other jewelry worn were of acrylic resin (various colors) and vinyl (transparent).

Vinyl, the same plastic that decorates shoes in bows and inserts, is unusual in its elastic quality. It can be stretched, pulled out of shape and presto, it goes right back to normal. Other plastic accessories worn were the familiar nylon hose, vinyl comb and compact cases, with the objects visible inside, and a gardenia which shows up illuminated at night.

Growth Is Traced

Thomas Delahanty, assistant chief of the chemical division of the Department of Commerce, traced the growth of the plastic costume. From the celluloid collar came substitutes for glass in the industrial field. Plastic toilet articles, such as comb and brush sets, took the place of the tortoise shell. Special articles of decoration, little pins and gadgets were next in the stage of development. Vanities were the first step toward the fashion industry.

The synthetic-dressed woman was really brought to light through the introduction of plastics in shoes. Heels on shoes, known as "scuffless heels," were actually plastic lacquered heels. Next, shoes with transparent heels carried through the development of plastics in women's fashion.

Women would scoff if they knew the amount of fabrics made from wood, coal, water, cotton and air they are wearing today. Most of these plastics commonly known are treated in some stage of the game with what is known to the housewife as vinegar and castor oil. The addition of plastics has actually improved fabrics, giving them a wider style range and making them more economical and acceptable for costume wear.

Right now men and women are carrying around a lot of rayon poundage. According to Mr. Delahanty, men, considering the amount of clothes they wear in comparison to women, are wearing a surprising amount of plastics in the form of rayon. Men's stockings are seldom anything but rayon.

Rayon Poundage

There is a great future in plastics for women's clothing because there is a certain lure to them. As yet no one has found a way to evolve a shimmering mink coat from coal, air, cotton and water.

But synthetic fur for paint brushes is already in the process of development. Natural fur used in these brushes has a little hook on the end of each hair that tends to make the hairs hook onto each other. Paint brushes have scientists stumped, but it may not be long before synthetic fur for coats is a reality.

Regardless of what women wear, synthetics can simulate them, as plastics, if not woven, can be molded. Right now women's fashions are cheaper because of plastics. In fact, they are as cheap as they are wanted to be, because any reduction would result in a greater demand than manufacturers could supply.

Gay deceivers these gay suede pumps, below, with the appearance of open toe and heel. In reality they are trimmed with transparent plastic—Vinylite. For those who like the protection of closed toes and heels but like to see them open, this elastic plastic is a perfect solution. Natural gas, coke, salt, air and water make the perforated high vamp heelless pump of plastic at right. The roomy bag of the same perforated plastic makes an unusual ensemble. The easy elasticity of plastic, especially in shoes, assures perfect comfort and fit as well as delicate beauty.

Eggnog Recipe For Christmas

Beat until light, 12 egg yolks. Beat in gradually, 1 pound powdered sugar. Add very slowly, beating constantly, 1 quart heavy-bodied rum, or brandy or whisky, 2 quarts cream and 1 quart milk. Whip until stiff 6 egg whites and ½ teaspoon salt. Fold them lightly into the other ingredients. If made as long as possible before serving time it will be all the better.

January Sale

Corsets, Foundations!

We start this event ahead of time so that you may have that new foundation ahead of the new dress you are going to buy. Many evening events ahead! New Year's Eve, White House Receptions—the President's Birthday Balls. Many dress events to follow!

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—pull down back and front
—17 inch, talon closing
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Meticulously tailored wools, shetlands, rayon crepe sheers in dark and pastel colors. Pleated, gored, swing styles. Sizes 12-20.

Powder, rose, aqua, gold, beige, black, brown, navy.

$5.95 Evening Jackets, Blouses, $3.95

Flannel Jackets—braid and sequin trim; long sleeve rayon crepes with flashing embroidery.

Pin Stripe Blouses and solid color acetate rayon jerseys, long and short sleeves. Also Costume blouses in paisley print rayon crepe. White, red, black, aqua, blue and many other colors. Sizes 32-40.

Sports Shop—Third Floor

Budget Sports, Street Floor

$2.95 and $3.95 Sweaters

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$1.95

A really thrilling collection—and for a song! V-neck coat sweaters, hooded styles, 'chubbies' with glass buttons. Crew, boat and button trim necks in slipons. Sizes 32-40. Rose, blue, maize, green, red, white, black, brown.

$2.95 and $3.95 Blouses, $1.95

Smart business, dressy afternoon and country styles. Tailored wool jersey shirts with club collars, all wools with Peter Pan collars, rayon crepes with cowl necks, long sleeve rayon satins with rhinestone buttons. Sizes 32-40. White, blue, pink, maize, red, green, beige, black.

$2.95 and $3.95 Skirts, $1.95

Glen, Clan plaid wools, stripes, herringbone tweeds, wool flannels, shetland wools! Gored, swing and kick pleat styles, some with leather belts. Sizes 12-20. Powder, rose, green, wine, brown, navy, black.

Budget Sports Shop—Street Floor—Only for a few Days More!

Yvonne Perrin and Moira Kennedy, California Debs, Make Bow Here

Congressional Club Scene of Tea Dance; Harrs Are Co-Hosts

By Hope Ridings Miller.

TWO CALIFORNIA buds blossomed into Capital society yesterday afternoon when Miss Yvonne Perrin and Miss Moira Kennedy were feted at a tea dance at the Congressional Club.

Hosts for the occasion—although one could not be present—were D. C. Supreme Court Commissioner and Mrs. William Richard Harr, of Chevy Chase, Md., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lilo McMullin Perrin, jr., of Stockton, Calif. Mr. Perrin, who had planned to be here, was delayed in California; but he hopes to come later in the season.

Miss Perrin, who is attending Gunston Hall this year, is spending Christmas with Commissioner and Mrs. Harr, her grandparents; and another of their house guests for the holidays is Miss Kennedy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Kennedy, of San Francisco.

Great-Grandmother Made Bow Here

Some oldtimers attending yesterday's party recalled that they had heard glowing reports of a debut that took place in Washington 90 years ago when a great-grandmother of Miss Perrin was presented to Washington society. While we're on family backgrounds, it might be added that another of Miss Perrin's great-grandmothers was born in Washington, and that a great-grandfather was one of the founders of San Francisco. Miss Kennedy, incidentally, is the great-great-granddaughter of an early Governor of California.

From 5 to 7 o'clock, several hundred guests climbed the broad stairway of the club to greet Commissioner and Mrs. Harr, Mrs. Perrin, and the debutantes of the day. The spacious reception room of the club had been transformed into one of the loveliest settings of the season. White visca trees sent from California, accented with silver leaves and bells and lighted from beneath with blue bulbs, lent an ethereal air to the entire room.

Flowers Flown From California

The reception line on the north side of the room was formed before a fan-shaped background, fashioned of silver leaves and bells and illuminated with blue and green lights. Both debutantes were attired in frocks of mist pink. Miss Perrin's gown of very old Chinese silk, exquisitely embroidered, was fashioned with a full skirt and a fitted bodice. Also bouffant style was Miss Kennedy's dress of pale pink tulle, trimmed with bands of silver, and sent from San Francisco especially for the occasion.

Both girls wore corsages of white orchids, centered with a pale lavender blossom, flown from California; and both wore long white gloves.

Mrs. Perrin appeared in a frock of amethyst crepe, worn with an amethyst necklace, bracelet and brooch. In her hair she wore purple orchids. Mrs. Harr had chosen a black chiffon dress, trimmed in black lace and accented with a corsage of white orchids.

Twelve Girls Assist Debs

Meyer Davis' orchestra played during the entire party, and the younger guests started dancing shortly after they were greeted. The oldsters, as well as some of the not-so-oldsters went on to the dining room, where tea was served at a long table, centered with a silvered Christmas tree.

Generally assisting the debutantes were several of their friends, all of whom had been asked to wear white frocks. Setting off their costumes were dainty corsages, which carried out the mist-pink, silver and white color scheme. In the group were Miss Suzanne Slingluff, Miss Mary-Stuart Price, Miss Betty Lou Kauffman, Miss Marcia O'Brien, Miss Mary Eugenia Coleman, Miss Harriet Ramsey, Miss Barbara Ramsey, Miss Jean Sexton, Miss Jane Wyatt, Miss Laura Belle Wyatt, Miss Patricia Grady, and Miss Harriet Holt, of Stockton, Calif.

Mrs. William Ridgely Chapline, who was among those assisting Mrs. Harr and Mrs. Perrin, took some time off from pouring tea to make some colored films of the gay scene. Others who assisted were Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, Mrs. Eugene Villaret, Mrs. H. Clay Browning, Mrs. Joseph A. Herbert, Mrs. Ernest H. Daniel, Mrs. Edward R. Burke, Mrs. James B. Latta, Mrs. William Robert Benham, Mrs. Percy Daniel, of Virginia; Mrs. Theodore Uhler, of Falls Church.

Still others who took their turns at the tea table were Mrs. Persifer Gybeons Spilsbury, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Willard Hart, of Bowie, Md.; Miss Augusta Harvey, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Pliny Holt, of Stockton, Calif.

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Miss Moira Kennedy (left) and Miss Yvonne Perrin pose for pictures before their debut at the Congressional Club

Lucas-Thompson Wedding Is Held

The marriage of Miss Marian M. Lucas and Perry A. Thompson toop place last evening at 8 in the home of the Rev. John C. Palmer who officiated.

Following their wedding trip the couple will live at 1710 F Street. The bride attended Washington University and Mr. Thompson attended Columbia University.

MissRichardson Wed to McGee

At a Christmas Eve ceremony in the rectory of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Miss Florence Richardson, daughter of Frank W. Richardson and the late Mrs. Richardson, was married yesterday afternoon to Charles Russell McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McGee, of this city.

The Rev. Lawrence Wemyse officiated at the marriage, which took place at 2 o'clock. The bride wore a dark brown sheer frock, street length, and a short coat trimmed with mink. A cluster of orchids completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Theodore Jamessen was matron of honor and Leonard Marbary was best man. A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Richardson, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, followed. Assisting were Mrs. Russell Edmondson, Mrs. Elizabeth Mattern, Mrs. Yost Harbaugh and Mrs. Hayward Brown. Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glenn, of Ardmore, Pa., and Mrs. Elizabeth Reid and William Beedle, of Baltimore.

After a honeymoon in New York, the couple will live at 4450 Connecticut Avenue.

Col. G. W. Cocheus, Robert Niepolds Give Yule Parties

Several annual Christmas Eve fetes were given last evening. Col. and Mrs. George W. Cocheu, as is their usual custom, asked friends to drop in from 9:30 o'clock until——, at their home on Foxhall Road. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niepold also held open house last evening from 8 until 12 at their place in Wesley Heights.

An innovation at the Cocheu party was the bar in the garage which was gay with fir trees, pine boughs and holly. Col. and Mrs. Cocheu have as their house guest, Mrs. Albert Baumer, of Johnstown, Pa. Guests dropped in anywhere from early evening until after midnight mass.

Meanwhile, a host of friends found their way to the Niepold home, gayly decked in wreaths and poinsettias. Mrs. Niepold wore a powder blue dinner frock, smartly draped. Many young friends of their son, Robert, joined the party. They have as their guests for the holidays, Mrs. Niepold's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn, of West Virginia.

Catherine Roach Becomes Bride

A Christmas Eve bride was Miss Catherine Elizabeth Roach, who was married yesterday to Ashley Jackson Kelly, of Charlotte, N. C., in the rectory of Blessed Sacrament Church with Msgr. Thomas G. Smythe officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Roach, who later entertained at a reception in her home in Chevy Chase. Mr. Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashley Kelly, of Mobile, Ala.

Given in marriage by her brother, Charles E. Roach, of Norfolk, Va., the bride wore a green-gold ensemble and a cluster of green orchids. Mrs. Carl Becker, wearing a hunter's green frock and Talisman roses, served as matron of honor for her sister. Walter Charnley, of Charlotte, N. C., was best man.

Following their wedding trip in the South the couple will make their home in Charlotte.

MissTuckerman In Busy Whirl

Miss Peggy Tuckerman, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, is frantically commuting between here and Baltimore over the holidays. Last night she attended the dance given there by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lippincott; returns today to spend Christmas with her family, and is off again for Baltimore tonight. Mrs. Alexander Gordon is to give a large dinner for her this evening at the Mount Vernon Club.

Miss Tuckerman will be back in Washington again in time to have a few friends in for dinner before the White House dance tomorrow in honor of Miss Joan Morgenthau.

Dinner to Follow Betty Knighton's Debut Tea Friday

Miss Betty Jane Knighton's debut party Friday afternoon will be followed by a dinner at the home of her parents, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson Knighton. The young ladies who will assist her will be among the guests and later the entire company will adjourn to the Marine Barracks for the annual Christmas dance.

Miss Knighton is bowing at a tea from five to seven at the Mayflower. She was graduated from Holton Arms School last June and is now a freshman at George Washington University.

Misses Meuser To Be Entertained

Those two popular debutantes of last season, the Misses Marjorie and Isabelle Meuser, have returned to Washington for the holiday festivities. With their cousin, Arthur Bradley Gampbell, they are staying at the Shoreham for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bingham will entertain at a cocktail party for the Misses Meuser Friday and Miss Carolyn Nash will honor them Monday evening at a party at the 1925 F Street Club. The Misses Meuser spent last summer in Newport and have been in the West for most of the time since then.

200 Attend Cocktail Party Of Richbergs

Mr. and Mrs. Weed, Of New York, Are Guests of Honor

Gayly informal was the cocktail party given yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richberg in their spring Valley home. From 5 to 7 o'clock, around 200 guests called to enjoy the fete that, like most entertainments given by the Richbergs, chalked up honors on many accounts.

Christmas greenery and baubles decorated the drawing room where guests gathered before going on to the dining room. Receiving wherever she happened to be when she spotted her guests, Mrs.Richberg was smartly attired in a frock of gray-blue crepe, cut on simple lines and set off with a silver ornament. Mr. Richberg was here, there and everywhere, dispensing his own special brand of hospitality and seeing that everyone met the house guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weed, of New York, Mrs. Richberg's brother and sister-in-law.

Christmas angels, made of cellophane, decorated the table in the dining room, which was also set off with a silver cart from which spilled silver balls.

Toward the end of the party the daughter of the household, Eloise, came in, having attended a tea dance earlier. Among those enjoying the Richberg fete were Attorney General and Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, Justice and Mrs. Justin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William P. MacCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berliner, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haydon, Mrs. William A. Morgan, Turner Catledge, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brand.

Still others there were Senator and Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, Homer Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Buel, Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clapper, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lee Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mittel, Mrs. Irene Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Leach and many more.

Count de Limurs Give Christmas Tree Party

Three ages were represented at the informal "Christmas tree" party given yesterday by the Attache of the French Embassy and Countess de Limur. Friends of their young daughter Mary, 11, as well as contemporaries of theirs and their son, Charles, and daughter, Helen, all attended the party.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover, jr., and their daughter, Nancy; Mrs. Albert Niblick, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Burrill Hoffman, Mrs. J. Butler Wright and her two daughters, the Misses Edith and Mary Wright; the Second Secretary and Mme. Lucet, the First Secretary and Baronne Bayens, the Minister Plenipotentiary Jacques Truelle, and the Counselor Jacques Dumine, all of the French Embassy Staff.

Frances McMillan Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. McMillan, of Chevy Chase, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Louise McMillan, to Henry Lamar Benson, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Benson, of Sandy Spring, Md.

The bride-elect attended George Washington University and is a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. Mr. Benson is an alumnus of the Strayer College of Accountancy and is associated with the Department of Justice.

The couple plan a spring wedding.

Mrs. King to Fete Misses Morsell, At Party Saturday

Mrs. J. Craig King, wife of Maj. King, U. S. A., retired, will entertain at a luncheon on Saturday in honor of the Misses Mary Tudor and Suzanne Morsell, who made their bows to society last year. The party will take place at the Shoreham.

A dozen friends of the Misses Morsell have been invited to the fete. At another table Mrs. King will entertain a few of her friends.

Maj. and Mrs. King will entertain at a young set dance at the Wesley Heights Community Club on January 2 in honor of their sons, Byron and Frank, who are home from the Canterbury School, Connecticut, for the holidays.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Egyptian Minister and Mme. Hassan are spending the Christmas holidays in New Orleans. They will return shortly after New Year's.

Representative and Mrs. J. Will Robinson, of Utah, have with them for the holidays in their Wardman Park apartment their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Harris, of San Diego, and little Robert William Harris.

Members of the Metropolitan Club held their annual stag luncheon yesterday at the clubhouse.

Mrs. McCeney Werlich will entertain at an eggnog party on Friday.

Miss Margaret Frazer will be hostess at a luncheon on Sunday at her home on Prospect Avenue.

Mrs. Mason Gulick will entertain at cocktails on Saturday. Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes has also planned a party for that day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Halstead have gone to Palm Beach for the holidays. They expect to return January 12 to their apartment at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Herbert J. Brees, wife of Maj. Gen. Brees, commander of the Eighth Corps area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is stopping at the Martinique. Her husband will join her for Christmas.

Mrs. Elonzo Tyner, who has been staying at the St. Regis in New York, has returned to her apartment at the Shoreham for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Hansen gave a small dinner last night in their apartment at the Shoreham in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Lyman Sexton. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Howard B. Kane, James Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lansburgh, and Edward Foreman.

CAPITAL WHIRL

By SALLY SWIFT

NO DIPLOMAT has been more appreciated in Washington or left more sincere friends regretful at his departure than Jacques Truelle. The Minister-Counselor of the French Embassy in Washington has been transferred from his post here to that of French Minister in Rumania and is planning to sail for Europe on Saturday.

The other night the Second Secretary of the French Embassy and Mme. Lucet entertained at a small farewell dinner in honor of M. Truelle at their house on Thirty-fourth Street. By some magic of her own Mme. Lucet recaptured for us some of the French gayety of before the war, and there was no pessimism in the air. Count Andre de Limur, recently resigned Attache of the French Embassy, was in especially fine spirits and kept us constantly laughing with his witty remarks. Countess de Limur enjoyed her husband's sallies as much as anyone and her laughter was high tribute, on the theory that if a man's wife laughs at his stories they must be really good.

PRETTY Mme. Lucet received her guests in a simple black frock worn with a gold belt and a necklace of heavy gold rings, while Mrs. Lucius Wilmerding, jr., made a handsome contrast in lipstick-red. Angus Malcolm, of the British Embassy was present, the dinner being small enough to be compatible with the British mourning for the late Lord Lothian, and told a very amusing story on himself. It seems that Augus and Admiral Pott, the British Naval Attache, officially represented their Embassy at the service of divine intercession for Great Britain which was recently held in St. Thomas' Church. Dean Frederick Beekman, dean of the American Pro-Cathedral in Paris, who had remained at his post during the German occupation of Paris, preached the sermon and prayed fervently for Great Britain.

After the service Admiral Pott and Angus made themselves known to the dean and thanked him for the prayers on behalf of their country. Dean Beekman looked at Angus and said with a twinkle, "I watched you during the service, and I knew that you were from the British Embassy because you looked so embarrassed every time England was mentioned."

JACQUES TRUELLE was also given a farewell cocktail party the other day by charming Mrs. Burrall Hoffman, who has, with Mr. Hoffman, recently come to Washington and has taken the Massachusetts Avenue house of Mrs. Emmons Smith for the winter. Christmas candles, shining from the windows, welcomed M. Truelle's friends. Mrs. Hoffman had asked him to invite anyone he wished, and tea and cocktails with accompanying delicious canapes, were served in the drawing room.

Among those dropping in to wish M. Truelle bon voyage were the former Ambassador to Argentina and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mrs. Truxtun Beale, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, the John Walkers, Mr. and Mrs. Derek Hoyer Millar, Mrs. Anthony Rumbold, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark, Count and Countess de Limur, Baron and Baroness Basyens, the Lucets and a number of others.

The Belgian Ambassador asked a few men for luncheon the other day to meet Maximilian Horn, Belgian financier and adviser to the Belgian government. A toast was drunk to absent Countess van der Straten as the Ambassador calculated that she would be just arriving in her native Argentina, where she has gone to spend Christmas with her family. Count van der Straten's luncheon guests were the former Minister to Latvia, John Wiley; Hugh Cumming, jr., J. Fred Essary, Herve de Gruben, Counselor of the Embassy, and Jacques de Thier, First Secretary; Dr. Eugene de Savitch and Harold Hinton.

ONCE I KNEW a little boy of 6 who, when he was scolded for his errors, or when he found himself in a jam, would look benign and say: "I'm the most marvellous boy! I'm most marvellous and clad in fresh raiment."

This proved slightly irritating to his parents and nurse, so one night, after hearing his prayers, his father asked the child just why he repeated the words so often.

Carper-Turman Nuptials Held

The Mount Zion Church near Aldie, Va., was the scene of a Christmas Eve wedding when Miss Mary Alice Turman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Madison Turman, sr., of Aldie, Va., became the bride of William Hudson Carper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge Carper, of Salem, Va. The ceremony was performed by Elder Horace H. Lefferts, of the Old School Baptist Church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece suit of teal green with brown accessories. Her flowers were white orchids.

Miss Lillie Suzannah Turman, of Fredericksburg, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a two-piece suit of brown crepe and honey satin with brown accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of white gardenias.

Harold Carper, of Fort Story, Va., was the best man, and the ushers were Hersey Carper, brother of the bridegroom, of Salem, Va., and Dr. Christopher Madison Turman, jr., of Wyncote, Pa., brother of the bride.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, when the couple was assisted in receiving their guests by the bride's mother in soft blue wool crepe with black accessories and a corsage of red roses, and the bridegroom's mother in ashes of roses silk and wool crepe with a corsage of white roses.

Other assistants at the wedding were Misses Margaret Dickinson and Nancy Browning, of Fredericksburg, Miss Mable Moffett, of Arlington, and Mrs. Withers Murphy, of Herndon, Va.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Culpeper, Va., where Mr. Carper is town manager.

Hurjas Gather 90 Guests for Carol Singing

Friends Are Greeted By Jolly Old Gent And Get Song Books

Santa Claus was all over town last night, but he took several hours out from his rounds to stop in at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja to welcome 90 guests to their annual Christmas Eve carol sing.

Standing just inside the door, the jolly old gent cried "Merry Christmas!" to everyone as he entered, and there was a lot of backslapping and handshaking and exchange of quips in keeping with the season.

Christmas trees were a-glow with colored lights outside the house, and inside, ropes of cedar —with mistletoe caught in strategic places, holly wreaths and tall tapers, carried out the Yuletide theme. Every guest was presented with a book of Christmas carols—gifts of the host and everybody joined in singing. Two pianos were in use during the evening. Reino Luoma, the well-known young Finnish-American pianist, and Kurt Hetzel, who needs no introduction in Washington, played for singing, and otherwise, until midnight.

A supper, complete with Virginia ham, turkey, and all the trimmings took over the spotlight at that time; and then more singing of another type was in order. John M. Littlepage, whose talents as an entertainer have been noised abroad, and Henry Berliner, who can strum off all kinds of tunes on his guitar, went into action, and the party continued merrily on—until long after Santa Claus had completed his round of the town.

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Holiday Spirit Prevails at Little House

Underwood & Underwood

Around the big balsam fir tree which will remain in the living room of the National Girl Scout Little House, 1750 New York Avenue, during the holidays are (left to right) Ruth Harris, Dorothea Widmayer, seated beside Mrs. William J. Moll, jr., one of the troop leaders, and Mary Elizabeth Arnold

Little House Welcoming Girl Scouts

Troop 8 Takes Time Out From Work to Trim Balsam Fir Tree

Girl Scouts of the District and those who are here from other places during the holidays will find a welcome at the National Girl Scout Little House, 1750 New York Avenue, which is in charge of Mrs. G. E. Bowman.

Girl Scouts of Troop 8 took time out from their work at the Community Toy Center, Sixteenth and I Streets, to assist in trimming the big balsam fir tree which stands in the living room of the Little House. Many entire troops visit the house during the Christmas holidays and others visit Rockwood, the daytime, overnight and week-end camping place of the Girl Scouts on Conduit Road.

Among the holiday activities of the Girl Scouts will be an international tea, planned by Troop 44 at the home of Miss Dee Jane Moore Friday, where a silver offering will be taken for the Red Cross. This troop has collected recipes from the legations of the Scandinavian countries and will serve at their tea: Mother Monsen cake made from a Swedish recipe; walnut cake made from recipe from Norway, and vanilla ring from a recipe from Denmark. This troop is hoping to collect many more recipes and make a booklet of them.

Troop 124 of Friendship House is making a 2-hour trip through Colony House, inspecting and viewing furniture and draperies.

Troops 78 and 22 of Neighborhood House are giving a pageant Friday.

Madame Chairman

Prophecy

By Jessie Ash Arndt

When Christmas comes next century—
A hundred years away—
How distant will be all the hates
And hurts we feel today.

The turmoil will be silenced
And, on history pages white,
Will be the solemn record
Of the triumph of the Right.

The strife will be forgotten,
And the nations will again
Lift up, in unison, their song
Of "Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

The great dictators—their decrees,
No longer will offend;
A few short years, and all their power
Is doomed to mortal end.

But, when another Christmas comes,
A hundred years from now,
There still will be the lowly Christ
Before whom men will bow.

He still will knock at waiting hearts
Just as He does today,
And with the self-same message:
"Lo, I am the Life, the Way."

D. of A. Will Hold Yule Party Friday

Golden Rule Council, Daughters of America, will have its annual Christmas party and entertainment for the children of its officers and members on Friday at 7:30 p. m., at Northeast Masonic Temple. Mrs. Margaret A. Taylor, chairman of the good of the order committee, will be in charge. Carols will be sung by the girls of the drill team club, and Santa Claus will be there to present gifts to the smaller children. This will be followed by a brief business session and then the annual Yule party for the officers and members, when gifts will be exchanged.

Officers elected for the ensuing terms include: Councilor, Mrs. Hazel Mae Mazyck; associate councilor, Mrs. Ida Beall; vice councilor, Mrs. Rosalie Ripperger; associate vice councilor, Mrs. Nettie Jacobs; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Ella Burnley; conductor, Mrs. Edna Howard; warden, Mrs. Bernice Olson; inside sentinel, Mrs. Ruth O'Grady; outside sentinel.

Wellesley Students, Alumnae To Usher at Benefit Matinee

Mrs. Felix Frankfurter, Mrs. Henry Stimson Scheduled to Be Among Those in Audience At Performance to Aid War Refugees

Undergraduates and recent graduates of Wellesley College, wearing gaily-colored evening gowns, will serve as ushers at Friday's war relief matinee at the National Theater. Formal dress was chosen, despite the fact that it is an afternoon party, to heighten the holiday atmosphere for the estimated 1,500 children who will be in the audience. The play is Maurice Maeterlinck's "Seven Wishes," produced by the Children's Theater of New York and sponsored by the Washington Wellesley Club for the benefit of British war refugees.

Students home from Wellesley for the holidays who will usher include Elizabeth Taylor, Catherine Murphy, Cora Ann Berliner, Eleanor Hanson, Dorothy Jacobs, Alice Cole, Mary Frances Dunbar, Mary Gray, Elizabeth Adams, Carol Baer, Jean Cromelin, Elizabeth Sheffield and Mary Marsh. Among the graduates are Elizabeth Ballantine Dorsey, Mary Duff, Betty Sue Young, Aline Munson, Courteney Prettyman and Mrs. Henry G. Bray.

Among those who will be in the audience are Mrs. Felix Frankfurter and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson. Mrs. Stimson also has been announced as a patroness for the matinee, as has Lady Chalkley, wife of the Commercial Counselor of the British Embassy, and Mrs. H. Pott, wife of the Naval Attache. Embassy officials and employes have contributed to a fund which will buy tickets to the play for youngsters from the Health School for Crippled Children and the Children's Hospital.

"Pleasure fund" tickets also have been bought by Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, Mrs. Claude Wickard, Mrs. Spencer Gordon, Miss Carol Piper, Mrs. Milton W. King (for the Jewish Foster Home and Friendship House), Mrs. John Jay O'Connor (for Barney Neighborhood House), Mrs. Samuel Herrick, Mrs. George Brabson, Mrs. Leander McCormick-Goodhart, Lady Lindsay, Miss Belle Sherwin, Mrs. Avery Coonley, Mrs. James L. Houghteling, Mrs. Ralph Church, Mrs. Morris Cafritz and Mrs. Lester Hill (for Neighborhood House).

The benefit is a project of the Wellesley Club's war work committee, headed by Miss Dorothy Sells. Working with Miss Sells are Mrs. S. Paul Johnston, general chairman of the matinee, and Mrs. Bernard A. Chandler, president of the club. Proceeds will be used for immediate relief for war victims, and for the Wellesley Alumnae Association's war work in general.

Press Women to Seat Guests by Drawing

Solution Decided Upon to Avoid Difficulties Of Protocol and Precedence at Meeting In Honor of President and Mrs. Roosevelt

A problem that has baffled Washington hostesses since protocol and precedence were first invented has been solved with a mere twist of the wrist by the Women's National Press Club. It is that of seating guests at a luncheon. The occasion is the club's meeting at which the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be guests of honor January 6 at the Willard Hotel, and the solution, the magic of pulling names out of a hat.

"At such a luncheon as this will the seating will be difficult to arrange," says a letter from Mrs. J. Fred Essary, the president, of the membership. "In order to have as few complications as possible, these rules will be followed without exception of any kind."

The first rule set forth is that those at the table with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be officers of the club, members of the board and the chairmen of standing committees. "There will be no other guests at the speakers' table," this paragraph state with finality.

This detail disposal of, the next which might have loomed large but no longer does, was the seating of the club members, each fringing one guest. Reservations, check enclosed, must be in the hands of Miss Patricia O'Malley, club treasurer, by Friday, the letters identified on the outside as Press Club mail.

These envelopes will be placed unopened in a large hamper and drawn out by Miss Josephine Hemphill and Miss Catherine Redmond, first and second vice presidents of the club, in the presence and with the assistance of members of the house and hospitality committees. As the envelopes are drawn, they will be numbered from first to last and then opened and places assigned according to the sequence of the numbers. Officers who will be seated at the speakers' table will send in reservations for themselves and their guests in the same way and the guests will be seated according to their numbers.

The Christmas rush has not been heavy enough to prevent the Press Club members from sending in their reservations in plenty of time to meet the Friday deadline. The "no exceptions" clause in the announcement has been taken to heart and, as it includes the rule that no telephone reservations will be accepted, members are taking no chances on having their letters arrive late.

Although the active membership list of the Woman's National Press Club includes the name:

"Roosevelt, Eleanor (Mrs. Franklin D.)—Columnist—the White House,"

and the First Lady has been the honored guest of the club on many occasions, the luncheon January 6 will be the first at which a President of the United States has been entertained by the women of the press in Washington.

Mizrachi Women Observe Chanukah

The Junior Mizrachi Women last night held a social and cultural meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Dekelbaum, 3526 T Street Northwest, with Miss Goldie Lewis as cohostess. They celebrated the Feast of Chanukah by lighting the first candle in the traditional ceremony in which one is lit the first evening, two the second evening, and so on, until the eighth evening, when the eight candles are all lighted.

O. Summer, head of the Kesher Israel Talmud Torah, spoke on Chanukah and its relation to present times. With him were some of his students who took part in the program. This group included the Misses Edna Slonin, Shirley Shiller, Louise Myerson, Hilda Simon and Myrtle Michelson.

Mrs. Sarah Levin gave a resume of current events and there was group singing of Chanukah songs, with Mrs. Dekelbaum at the piano.

Good Citizenship Pilgrims Club To Meet Friday

The Good Citizenship Pilgrims Club of the District D. A. R. will meet Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Chapter House, 1732 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest.

The club is made up of girls who each year have been elected "Good Citizens" in the District high schools by their classmates and faculty and who have been candidates for the award of the national society—a visit to Washington as the guest of the society for the senior high school girl from each State who is chosen because she possesses the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism to an outstanding degree. The club was organized in 1937 to help the D. A. R. promote good citizenship and to cultivate the friendships formed through this project.

Guests will include 27 "Good Citizens." Among those present will be Miss Eloise Collingwood, 1234 Crittenden Street Northwest, student at Western College in Ohio, 1940 District Pilgrim, who is president of the National Good Citizenship Pilgrims Club; Mrs. Harry Oberholser, State regent; former State committee chairmen Mrs. Thomas Hardie Seay, vice chairman of national committee; Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, State recording secretary; Mrs. William L. Mattocks, State committee vice chairman; Mrs. Russell H. Millward, assistant chairman.

Lawrences Hosts To Triangle Club

Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence were hosts at a buffet supper for 150 young people last night at their home on Nebraska Avenue. Guests of honor were the entire cast of the Princeton Triangle Club, which gave its current production, "Many a Slip," in the afternoon. Mark Lawrence wrote the lyrics for the show.

The Princetonians raised their voices in song again at the party, using carol books which Princeton alumnus Samuel Biddle had rustled up during the day. Miss Nancy Lawrence, a debutante of last season, assisted at the party, along with the Misses Sita Finkenstaedt and Patricia Prochnik.

Before yesterday's matinee Mr. and Mrs. F. Moran McConihe and Mr. and Mrs. Ashmead Fuller gave a luncheon for debutante Jessie Kauffmann. Others in the company were the Misses Louise Stillwell, Bella Hagner, Sita Finkenstaedt, Elysabeth Barbour, Barbara Beale, Anne Peter and Elaine Darlington.

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Dresses for Women and Misses
Third Floor
$20 ..... were $29.95
$28 ..... were $39.95
$35 ..... were $49.95
$45 ..... were $59.95 and $69.95
$58 ..... were $79.95
$78 ..... were $95

Suits for Women and Misses
Third Floor
$28 ..... were $39.95
$45 ..... were $69.95
$58 ..... were $79.95
$78 ..... were $95
$88 ..... were $118

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MISSES' DRESSES
Fourth Floor
$15 ..... were $19.95 to $25
$20 ..... were $29.95 and $35
$28 ..... were $39.95 and $45
$35 ..... were $49.95
$45 ..... were $59.95 and $69.95

MISSES' SUITS
Fourth Floor
$20 ..... were $29.95
$28 ..... were $39.95
$35 ..... were $49.95
$45 ..... were $59.95 and $69.95
$58 ..... were $79.95

GREENBRIER SPORTSWEAR
Fourth Floor

DRESSES
$7 ..... were $9.95 to $12.95
$10 ..... were $14.95
$13 ..... were $17.95 to $25
$18 ..... were $29.95 to $35

SUITS
$10 ..... were $14.95 to $18
$15 ..... were $25 to $29.95
$27 ..... were $39.95

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$12 ..... were $16.95 and $19.95
$9 ..... were $12.95 and $14.95
$7 ..... were $10.95

EVENING DRESSES
$15 ..... were $22.95
$12 ..... were $16.95 and $19.95

FUR TRIMMED COATS
$69 ..... were $89.95
$55 ..... were $69.95
$39 ..... were $55 and $59.95
$32 ..... were $49.95

SUITS
$20 ..... were $29.95
$15 ..... were $22.95

GIRLS' COATS
$9.95 ..... were $17.95
$12.95 ..... were $19.95
$14.95 ..... were $22.95

TEEN GIRLS' COATS
$12.95 ..... were $19.95
$14.95 ..... were $22.95
$16.95 ..... were $29.95

GIRLS' VELVETEEN AND WOOL DRESSES
$7.95 ..... were $12.95
$3.95 ..... were $5.95 and $6.95
$5.95 ..... were $8.95

Plaid Jackets, $3.95 ..... were $5.95 and $6.95
Plaid Skirts, $2.95 and $3.95 ..... were $5 and $5.95

COAT, HAT AND LEGGING SETS
Sizes 3 to 6
$9.95 ..... were $17.95
$12.95 ..... were $19.95
$14.95 ..... were $22.95

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Summary of Pope's Christmas Message

Official English Translation Calls For End of Hatred, Mistrust and Idea that 'Might Makes Right'

By the Associated Press

Vatican City, Dec. 24.—The official English summary of the Pope's address follows:

The Holy Joy of the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, the intimate happiness, which rises spontaneously in the hearts of the faithful of Christ, does not depend on external events nor can it be diminished or disturbed by them.

Whosoever grasps the intimate meaning of the Christmas hymn and has tasted even one drop of the sweet nectar of the truth of love which it contains knows where, amidst the confused succession of events, sufferings and trials of these tempestuous days he may find a haven of safety, and he will refrain as much from undue optimism, which disregards reality, as from the still less Apostolic tendency toward cowardly depressing pessimism.

Let us be infinitely grateful to Our Lord that in this, our own day, our church is not lacking in such elect saintly courageous souls, found alike in the ranks of the clergy and laity, who give

POPE PIUS

strong evidence of heroism, generally overlooked by the world, and of unwavering fidelity.

Many Misfortunes

The material and the spiritual condition of the present age brings into being and imposes on the apostolate enormous demands, not only for the duration of this dreadful war, but still more for that day at the conclusion of the war, when the people will be obliged to dedicate themselves to the task of repairing the deep-seated evils which will be their bitter social and economic heritage; when disorganized nations find themselves at the war's conclusion with spiritual wounds which will certainly demand assiduous and watchful care, that their pernicious effects may be forestalled or minimized.

Among the many misfortunes arising from this cruel conflict one in particular which immediately brought sorrow to our heart continues to grieve us—namely the misfortunes of the prisoners of war, which become progressively more distressing for us with the ever-diminishing possibility of our hastening in our paternal solicitude to bring aid through efficacious relief and consolation where the victims are most numerous, the misery most pitiable.

Mindful of what we ourselves in the august name of the sovereign pontiff, Benedict XV, of happy memory, were able to accomplish during the last war for the relief of the moral and material distress of many prisoners of war, we had hoped that in the present instance as well there might be left open the way for the religious and charitable initiatives of the church.

However, although our aim has been frustrated in some countries, our efforts have not been in vain everywhere since we have succeeded in bringing many material and spiritual evidences of our concern to at least a portion of the Polish prisoners; and, indeed, other more frequent evidences of that same solicitude to Italian prinsoners and internees, especially in Egypt, Australia and Canada.

Benediction to Prisoners

Nor was it our desire that the Holy Feast of Christmas should dawn in the world without our conveying through the medium of our representatives some definite manifestation of our encouraging remembrance and benediction to English and French prisoners in Italy, to Germans in England and Greeks in Albania, and to Italians scattered throughout various parts of the British Empire, especially in Egypt, Palestine and India.

Eager, therefore, to make our own the anxieties of families, fearful for the lot of their separated and unfortunate relations, we have undertaken and are actively advancing and developing yet another task of no small magnitude, namely that of requesting and transmitting information wherever it is possible and permissible to do so, not only concerning countless prisoners, but also concerning refugees and those whom the present calamities have so sadly separated from fatherland and home.

In this way we have been able to feel close to our own, the beats of thousands of hearts with the disturbed tumult of their most intimate feelings, either in strained tension or under the terrible incubus of uncertainty, or in the exultant joy of renewed assurance or in profound suffering and quiet resignation regarding the state of their loved ones.

Principles of Justice

No less comforting is it to us to have been in a position to console with the moral and spiritual assistance of our representatives or with an offering of our resources the large numbers of refugees and expatriates and emigrants, including "non-Aryans."

We were enabled in our aid to those of Polish origin to be especially generous as also to those others for whom the charitable contributions of our children in the United States facilitated our paternal solicitude for them.

Exactly one year ago, venerable brothers and beloved sons, in this very place we formulated certain principles with regard to essential presuppositions of peace which would conform to principles of justice, equity and honor and would thus be enduring. And if the succeeding march of events has delayed their application to more distant time, the thoughts then proposed have nevertheless lost none of their intrinsic truth and conformity to reality, nor of their force of moral obligation.

From the impassioned polemics of warring factions concerning the objectives of the war and the ultimate peace settlements, there emerges ever more clearly defined the quasi-universal opinion which contends that prewar Europe as well as its political structure are now undergoing a process of transformation of such nature as to signal the dawn of a new era.

Europe and its system of states, it is said, will not be as they were before. Something new and better, more evolved organically, sounder, freer and stronger, must replace the past in order to eliminate its defects, its weaknesses and its deficiencies, which are said to have been disclosed convincingly by recent events.

Values of Christmas Life

In the midst of the contrasting systems which are part of our times and dependent upon them, the Church cannot be called upon to favor one more than another. In the orbit of universal value the divine law, whose authority obliges not only individuals but nations as well, there is ample room and liberty of action for the most varied forms of political opinion; whilst the practical application of one political system or another depends in a large measure and often quite decisively upon circumstances and causes which considered in themselves are extraneous to the purpose and action of the Church.

As protectrees and herald of the principles of faith and morals, it is her sole interest, her sole longing, to convey through educational and religious channels to all peoples without exception the clear waters of the fountains of our patrimony and values of Christian life in order that every people in its own peculiar way may enjoy Christian fellowship, Christian ethical-religious impulses to establish a society that would be humanly praiseworthy and spiritually elevated and a source of genuine good.

Perequisites Listed

Indispensable prerequisites for the search for a new order are:

One, triumph over hate, which is today a cause of division among peoples; renunciation, therefore, of the systems and practices from which hate constantly receives added nourishment.

Two, triumph over mistrust, which bears down as a depressing weight on international law and renders impossible the realization of any sincere agreement.

Three, triumph over the distressing principles that utility is a basis of law and right and that might makes right, a principle which makes all international relations liable (liable to fall).

Four, triumph over those germs of conflict which consist in two-sided differences in the field of world economy; hence progressive action, balanced by correspondent degrees to arrive at arrangements which would give to every state the medium necessary for insuring the proper standard of living for its own citizens of every rank.

Five, triumph over the spirit of cold egoism which, fearless in its might, easily leads to violation not only of the honor and sovereignty of states but of the righteous, wholesome and disciplined liberty of citizens as well.

Fraternal Collaboration

It must be supplanted by sincere juridicial and economic solidarity, fraternal collaboration in accordance with the precepts of divine law amongst peoples assured of their autonomy and independence.

As long as the rumble of armaments continues in the stark realty of this war it is scarcely possible to expect any definite acts in the direction of the restoration of morally, juridically inprescriptible rights.

But it would be well to wish that henceforth a declaration of principle in favor of their recognition may be given to calm the agitation and bitterness of so many who feel that they are menaced or injured in their very existence or in the free development of their activity.

We express our heartfelt wish that humanity and those who will show it the way along which it is to move forward will be sufficiently matured intellectually and capable in action to prepare the ground of the future for the new order that will be solid, true and just.

We pray God that it may so happen.

Gov. Price Grants 2 Yule Pardons

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Though the law didn't take any notice of it, Governor Price viewed the 435 days a man had served in jail prior to being committed to the State Penitentiary for a 2-year term as ground today for granting a conditional pardon.

The prisoner served the 435 days pending disposition of a motion for a new manslaughter trial. Time off for good behavior on a 2-year term would cut it approximately in half, but credit cannot be given until a prisoner is finally sentenced.

The only other Christmas Eve pardon, Jackson said, was that of a prisoner who had served more than 10 years of a life term for murder.

The names were not disclosed.

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Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

More and more bureaus are being given national defense assignments. Nineteen additional departments and divisions have been added to the list of national defense agencies by the Civil Service Commission, boosting the total to 41. And more agencies are trying to wrangle a place on the coveted list. Why? Because national defense agencies are pretty certain to get more money in the 1942 budget. Fact is that national defense work is now spread over the entire Federal setup, to such an extent that fiscal experts say there won't be any appreciable cut in the 1942 budgets of the old-line departments. National defense agencies are permitted to hire persons from the replacement list which is administered by the Civil Service Commission. The list is composed of persons who have been voluntarily separated from their jobs since June 30, 1939.

New national defense agencies are "all offices or agencies under or connected with the Executive Office of the President," and the Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Bureau. Ten Agriculture bureaus that were brought under the national defense tent are the Secretary's Office, Foreign Service, Animal Industry Bureau, Land Use Coordination Office, Agricultural Marketing Service, Home Economics Bureau, Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering Bureau, Aerial Photographic Laboratory of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Surplus Marketing Administration, and the Agricultural Economics Bureau.

At the Labor Department, the Conciliation Service, personnel director's office, and the wage predetermination unit of the solicitor's office were placed on the list. Others were the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Maritime Labor Board, Office of Education, and the Public Health Service.

Previously the commission had assigned the entire State; War and Navy Departments to the list of defense agencies. Also bureaus in Treasury, Justice, Interior and Federal Works.

An examination for cooks was recently announced by the Civil Service Commission. One of the requirements was that applicants must be 5 feet 4 inches in their stocking feet. This qualification brought forth a protest from an indigent applicant who wrote the commission:

"I have been told that a man of my weight must be 5 feet 4 inches tall in his stocking feet. I have been cooking for 20 years and it has not been necessary for me to cook in my stocking feet yet."

Uncle Sam won't pay full retirement contributions of Federal employes ordered to military service. The Retirement Division has ruled that an employe on military leave will be credited with retirement charges that do not exceed six months in the aggregate in any calendar year. The employe will have to make deposit for the remaining period at a rate of 3½ per cent of his salary to be eligible for the full annuity.

Uncle Sam is the Nation's leading book salesman. Last year the Government Printing Office sold more than 13,000,000 books and other publications. Best seller, as usual, was "Infant Care," with 2,300,000 copies. "Infant Care" is known the world over and it has been translated into a dozen languages. Other best sellers are "The Child From 1 to 6," "The Vitamin Contents of Food," "Famous Trees" and "The Care and Repair of the House." There's least demand for scientific and technical treatises.

Dr. John R. Steelman, ace director of the Labor Department's Cinciliation Service, was once a seasonal laborer. He now holds five college degrees and once taught economics at the University of Alabama . . . Agriculture is giving noncompetitive promotion tests to its employes . . . Civil service exams: Junior communications operator, $1,620; Signal Service at large . . . The commission again has liberalized requirements for some Navy Yard jobs.

8-Day Chanukka Observance Begins In Synagogues

With candlelighting ceremonies and gift exchanges, Chanukka—Jewish feast of the lights—began its eight-day observance throughout the city last night.

Worshipers went to synagogues and temples at sundown for services, lit one candle there and another upon returning to their homes. On each successive day of the celebration, an additional taper will be lit.

At Adas Israel Synagogue, Sixth and I Streets Northwest, Benjamin Grossberg, the sexton, lit and blessed the first candle. Rabbi Solomon H. Metz brought a Chanukka salutation. Synagogue rites will be held daily during the observance.

'It's What You Feel Inside'

Christmas Spirit Shines Just as Brightly For the Harveys in Trailer as at Home

Post Staff Photo

CHRISTMAS EVE IN A TRAILER—Lieut. and Mrs. William Harvey opening their gifts

The red and green and yellow bulbs gleamed just as brightly through the back window of the trailer at Washington Tourist Camp as they would have back home with the folks around, in Montgomery, Ala.

"It may not be quite the same," Bill and Claire Harvey admitted, "but it's what you feel inside of you, isn't it?"

Bill and Claire were opening Christmas cards and presents, and, after all, they were home—their particular home of the last three years.

The trailer is a story in itself, if any were needed. It has all the comforts and then some.

It's a one-room trailer and the Harveys aspire to a three-room home, they say. Actually, they don't need it.

The Christmas tree lights that threw cheerful beams over the back part of the 15-foot carrier also illuminated; a full-size refrigerator, an electric stove, a sofa, a radio, a long window seat, and an assortment of wall compartments that serve as closets for clothing ranging from Claire's evening gowns to Bill's uniform.

There are also such accessories as a 3-foot mint "bed" now slung underneath the trailer, but which next summer will come in useful in julep time.

Christmas in Washington isn't half bad, the Harveys say, although they haven't gotten quite used to it yet.

Bill is a Government engineer. In the last three years they have cruised through Mississippi and Tennessee, and other parts of the Southland, working on land conservation projects. Just before they were ordered to duty with the War Department here, their home was where the engineering work on the Tennessee and Warrior Rivers in the Volunteer State took them.

Up until now they were always able to get home for Christmas. In a defense-conscious year, apparently, it wasn't so easy.

But still, even in a Nation's Capital, where most people don't talk with an Alabama drawl, the Harveys found Christmas about the same.

There were the presents and the cards, and their rolling, now stationary, home, and that same old feeling that doesn't change any more than the Mason-Dixon line.

'. . . Good Will Toward Men'

Animosities Melt in Christmas Spirit as Natives Of Warring Countries Celebrate Together

Post Staff Photo

CHRISTMAS, AMERICAN STYLE—While their nations make war, these natives sing of peace at the International Students' House. Left to right—Bruno Brodevani, an Italian; Rudi Caplan, a German, and Nicholas Stathis, a Greek

Christmas was a melting pot last night.

Neither wars nor rumors of wars could prevent Japanese, Americans, Germans, a Thailander, an Italian, a Greek, a Swiss from joining the fraternity of those who choose to live with good will toward their neighbors—whatever the race or nationality.

The scene was the International Student House at 1708 New Hampshire Avenue.

They were playing a game nobody knew the name of, and their shouts echoed into the street. The idea was to imitate the sound of a certain animal and have another guess what species it was.

Nicholas Stathis, who hails from Greece, and Bruno Brodevani, a scholarship student at Catholic University from Italy, were at cross purposes over the matter of a duck and a cricket. They gave up and Nicholas slapped Bruno on the back as they laughed.

Both looked solemn when the matter of war was mentioned.

"Naturally I hope Greece wins," said Nicholas.

"And I hope Italy wins," countered Bruno a little stiffly. His face brightened: "But that doesn't matter here tonight, does it? We're far from home and here we are good friends."

Rudi Caplan, a German Jew expelled from his native land, came by. "Sure" he hopes Hitler is defeated. It will take a long time, but he thinks it can be done.

"I'll never go back home," he said. "I like this country much more." At present, he is farming in Virginia.

Georges-Henri Martin, a Swiss with a scholarship in economics at American University, pushed his way between Rudi and Bruno. "Now you know how it feels to be in the middle of the Axis," he said.

Humberto Arriagada, a Chilean teaching Spanish at American University, smiled at a pretty American girl and joined the group. K. P. Subhamatra, a Thailander touring this country, was introduced.

And suddenly the room was loud with facts and theories about economics, politics, pacts and counterpacts. From the next room came the sound of a Christmas carol. The music drew them all away.

D. C. Gambler Plays Santa to Seal Fund

A Washington gambler yesterday played Santa Claus to the District Tuberculosis Association.

An announcement from the association stated "the gambler was a well-known local gambler, who is equally famous for his philanthropies about town." He came to the local headquarters with a $200 gift. An aged colored woman also visited the office to contribute 3 cents, explaining that last year she was able to afford 10 cents.

Total money received from the sale of Christmas seals and from private contributions is $43,500. Goal is $60,000.

'Other Wise Man' Begins Tomorrow

The annual three-day Christmas festival presentation of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" will begin tomorrow at 8 p. m. in Luther Place Memorial Church, Fourteenth and N Streets Northwest.

The play will be preceded each night by half an hour of Yuletide music by groups of local singers, directed by Mrs. Chester Adair on Thursday, Mrs. Cornelia Long Kinsella, Friday, and Mrs. Marie H. Little Saturday.

The play will be presented in six episodes and presented by Bess Davis Schreiner.

First Christmas Baby Born at 12:02 A. M.

It was Santa Claus' first call in the District this Christmas day, and he brought Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor a bundle of humanity at Columbia Hospital.

Washington's first Christmas baby, a girl weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces, made her appearance at 12:02 a. m., the hospital reported. The Taylors live at 2515 North Carlin Springs Road, Arlington, Va.

Stamp to Honor Petain

Vichy, Dec. 24 (AP).—A postage stamp bearing the picture of Marshal Petain, Chief of State, will be issued January 1, officials announced today.

Death Drives On

Motorcyclist Dies of Fall; Nine Injured

2 Pairs of Neighbors Are Hurt Separately In D. C. Area Traffic; Woman, 73, Is Hit

Traffic accidents in the Washington area took one life yesterday and put nine other persons in hospitals, two of them with critical injuries.

Woratha Shaw, 19-year-old motorcyclist, of East Falls Church, Va., injured Sunday night on the Lee Highway a mile west of Falls Church, died early yesterday in Georgetown Hospital.

He was steering the motorcycle as his brother, William, 21, towed it with an automobile, when the younger Shaw fell off and was dragged several feet along the pavement.

They were headed for a Fairfax garage to have the motorcycle repaired.

Death was attributed to a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Four persons injured in separate Washington area traffic accidents yesterday happened to be residents of the same two houses.

Jerry John, 23, of 4350 Lee Highway, Arlington, was hurt in Maryland, and Clinton Baker, 44, of the same address, was struck by a car near his home. Kirk Robinson, colored, 59, of 2708 F Street Northwest, and Voyd Buchannon, colored, of the same address, were injured in two District accidents.

John was treated at Georgetown Hospital here for shock and head injuries and transferred to Gallinger Hospital for observation after an accident near Kensington, Md. Baker suffered a broken leg and also was taken to Georgetown Hospital.

Buchannon was struck by a one of two automobiles—police were not certain which one—as they collided at Twenty-eighth and O Streets Northwest. He was taken to Georgetown Hospital with a broken leg. Drivers involved in the accident, police said, were Sidney Epstein, 20, of 5121 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, and Frank Centa, 36, a taxi driver, of 2140 N Street Northwest.

Robinson suffered a fractured collarbone when struck by a car as he crossed P Street near his home. He was treated at Georgetown Hospital. Police said Robert Marques, 17, of 3503 Tenth Street Northeast, was driver of the automobile.

A 73-year-old woman, Mary Josephine Blake, of 36 I Street Northwest, was critically injured by an automobile in K Street at North Capitol. She was taken to Sibley Hospital with a compound fracture of one leg, a fracture of the other leg, concussion and possible skull fracture. Police listed Joseph Pugh, 29, of 5326 Eastern Avenue Northeast, as driver of the car, and said the woman was crossing against a red light.

Also critically hurt was John Littlejohn, 14, colored, who was taken to Emergency Hospital with head injuries after he was struck by a street car at Fourteenth and Corcoran Streets Northwest. He lives at 1343 Corcoran Street Northwest.

Jean Tryon, 15, of 2802 Twentieth Street Northeast, was struck and slightly injured by a hit-and-run driver at Twentieth Street and Rhode Island Avenue Northeast. She was treated at a physician's office for shock, cuts and bruises and sent home. Police broadcast a lookout for a Virginia automobile carrying two young men and a young woman.

Eight-year-old Chester Rogerson, of 5404 Cathedral Avenue Northwest, suffered a fractured leg, concussion and face cuts when his bicycle collided with an automobile at Weaver and Dorsett Places Northwest. He also was taken to Georgetown Hospital.

James Greer, 34, of 1815 D Street Northwest, a mechanic, was arrested on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants when his car collided with one driven, police said, by George Brooke, of 419 Sixth Street Northwest, at Third and G Streets Northwest. Brooke suffered bruises.

Victim's Leg Fractured

Thomas V. Chaney, 51, of 1139 Third Street Northeast, suffered a fractured right leg and head injuries when he was struck down at Third and K Streets Northeast by a car police said was driven by Robert E. Bennett, 30, of 639½ Third Street Northeast. The injured man was treated at Sibley Hospital.

Knocked to the ground at Georgia Avenue and Ingraham Streets Northwest by an auto allegedly driven by George R. Scott, 35, of 520 Whittier Street Northeast, John Simpson, 65, of 5219 Georgia Avenue Northwest, received severe head cuts. He was treated at Emergency Hospital. Scott was charged at Sixth Precinct Station with failing to give a pedestrian the right of way.

Earlier in the day two motorists were exonerated by a coroner's jury after inquests into traffic fatalities.

Deaths Accidental

William H. Carey, 23, of 32 L Street Northwest, was absolved in connection with the death of Ida Budd, colored, 60, of 2254 Twelfth Street Northwest, and Vincent Morgan, 2636 Bladensburg Road Northwest, was held blameless in the death of George W. Reed, 59, of 2632 Douglas Street Northeast.

The woman died at her home Saturday of injuries suffered when she was knocked down at Eleventh Street and Florida Avenue Northwest, October 25. It was testified that she walked into the path of Carey's car.

Reed died at his home last Friday of a fractured skull, received while helping a friend carry Christmas trees to a church. The accident occurred at Seventeenth and Jackson Street Northeast, where Reed lost his balance and fell from a truck.

'. . . Pursuit of Happiness'

Citizenship Is Best Present To Mother From Italy

Post Staff Photo

THE FRANCHIS AND MRS. F'S DIPLOMA—Joy, 9; Gloria, 3; Liana, 5, and Mrs. Alba Franchi look at the latter's diploma from the Americanization School

Mrs. Alba Franchi Celebrates Her First Completely American Christmas; Won High Honors in Studies

It was the day before Christmas and all through the house at 1203 Clifton Street Northwest the three young Franchis were rushing in exhuberant delight.

To their happy expectancy of Christmas morning was added the joy that came from the heart of their mother, Mrs. Alba Franchi.

This is her first completely American Christmas.

"And because I am now an American citizen I have gotten my best Christmas present," she said.

Mrs. Franchi thinks it a very happy Christmas just to have three such lively young daughters: Joy, 9, Liana, 5, and Gloria, 3. But the Christmas spirit didn't stop there.

A couple of weeks ago she received her final American citizenship papers. Next the District Americanization School graduated her with a certificate of "A plus, 100 per cent." Finally the Civitan Club honored her with its certificate of merit "for diligence, attendance and achievement" at the school.

Mrs. Franchi came to this country from Italy ten years ago. Her husband, George Franchi, is a chef at Mount Vernon. Frequently she hears from her mother and brothers and sisters in Italy.

"They don't talk about the war," she said. "I guess I know more about it here than they do.'

Stroking Gloria's head, she looked at her certificate and smiled.

"The best place is here now," she said.

His Sleigh Bogged Down

Jolly Nick's Spirits Dampened By Wet Reception From Nation

St. Nick didn't get much of a break last night.

Snow petered out somewhere up in Minnesota, so he had to leave his seven-reindeer team behind.

It was unseasonably and uncomfortably warm, with the temperature in the fifties.

It not only rained, but it poured. Most drenching welcome awaited Kris in—of all places—those two rival winter playground States, Florida and California. The California downpour was accompanied by an 82-mile-an-hour wind near San Francisco, and was blamed for two deaths. Torrential rains, more than 3 inches in 24 hours, broke a two-month drought in Florida regions.

Still, as Kriss was heard to say when he dropped in on Washington last night, there were no bombs and antiaircraft shells to dodge, and he had missed the earthquake in New England.

In Santa's wake, warmer weather than yesterday's high of 52 was due today, together with cloudy skies and rain tonight or tomorrow.

Lee Mansion Guard Hurt Battling Intruder

Nick Prencipe, 24, of 106 Quincy Place Northeast, a guard at the Lee Mansion in Arlington Cemetery, suffered several fractured ribs last night while struggling with an intruder attempting to enter the mansion.

Prencipe was treated at Emergency Hospital and returned to his home. He told park police the burglar escaped after striking him in the side with a brick.

Nothing in the mansion was disturbed.

Evanston Pastor Made Bishop of Marquette

Archbishop Amleto G. Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, announced yesterday that Pope Pius XII has named Msgr. Francis J. Magner, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Evanston, Ill., to be Bishop of Marquette, Mich.

The diocese of Marquette, comprising the northern peninsula of Michigan, had been made vacant by transfer of Bishop Joseph C. Plagens to the diocese of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Signals On . . .

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ABOUT TO LIGHT THE TREE—Godfrey L. Munter, president of the Chevy Chase Citizens Association, gives Hazen Hoyt, of Boy Scout Troop 52, the signal to light the community's tree

Sit and Run Justice

D. C. Officials For Full Time Traffic Judge

McCoach and Brown Voice Opposition To Present System Of Rotating Jurists

(This is the eighth article in a series on the need for a specialized Traffic Court in Washington.)

By Howard F. Wentworth

Post Staff Writer

Commissioner David McCoach, jr., suggested yesterday that the city heads sit down with the four Police Court judges for a frank discussion of the possibilities of establishing a permanent traffic court with full-time judge in Washington.

He was one of nearly a dozen leaders in the local traffic-control field who indorsed the Post's "Sit-and-Run-Justice" articles and offered comment on the best ways and means of obtaining a "specialized" traffic court.

McCoach said he was anxious to go into the matter carefully and proposed a discussion with the judges and all other parties concerned. He said he was opposed to the present rotating system of traffic court judges and cited Los Angeles as an outstanding example of major cities which appoint a judge to serve not less than a year in traffic court.

Indorsed by Brown

"Rotating judges once a month in traffic court is certainly too frequent," said McCoach. "I feel a better job all around can be done if the rotation period were longer—even a year as in Los Angeles."

He offered no suggestion as to how the city might go about the job of establishing a full-time traffic judgeship, and said that he wouldn't until he had had "an opportunity to discuss the matter with both sides."

McCoach's sentiments were echoed by Maj. Ernest W. Brown, police superintendent. A study of full-time traffic courts in other cities—made personally and by members of his department—convinced him, Mr. Brown said, that it was "by far the most efficient method of traffic law enforcement."

"I have advocated a full-time traffic judge for Washington for many years," said Maj. Brown. "I am not in favor of the rotating system and never have been. I am glad to see the subject reopened here and hope before long to see something done to change the existing procedure."

Leary Compliments Post

Whitney Leary, chairman of the Commissioners' Traffic Advisory Council, proposed a concerted drive to obtain legislation providing the Police Court with a fifth judge so that one may be assigned full time to regular traffic court and another full time to handle traffic jury cases.

He complimented The Post on its current series and said the "specialized" traffic court plan has long been needed here.

"The advisory council already has approved suggested legislation for an additional judge to handle traffic," said Leary, "and I think that is the end to which we all must work."

The general view seemed to be that, in considering vacation periods and absences because of illness among the judges, an additional jurist would be needed to establish the full-time plan. There was no comment on the present court hours kept by the four judges.

Howat in Favor

P. Y. K. Howat, chairman of the Board of Trade traffic committee, declared The Post had done a "splendid job," and said that everything should be done to secure from Congress authorization for an additional judge.

"My committee," he said, "went on record favoring the permanent traffic court only after a careful study of the system in other cities like Milwaukee and Evanston. We're working hard to put the plan across."

Harry Wender, local attorney, member of the Traffic Advisory Council and traffic chairman of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, suggested two methods of establishing the proposed court:

"Either the judges must become reconciled to the idea and a full-time traffic judge be assigned from among them," said Wender, "or we must get out and work for appointment of a fifth member of the bench."

Wender further suggested one of the present judges be assigned to traffic court on a trial basis of six months "to see what would happen." If it was found the work was too heavy, there still would be time to put the matter up to Congress, Wender declared.

The permanent court, to be established in any manner seen fit, was also endorsed by Inspector Arthur E. Miller, police accident prevention head; Inspector William E. Holmes, police traffic supervisor, and Assistant Traffic Director M. O. Eldridge.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

'Four Mothers,' Earle, Continues Lemp Tradition; Anna Neagle Stars as 'Nanette,' at RKO-Keith's

Familiar Cast Offers Another Engaging Tale Of Family Loyalty; 'Xmas Belles' on Stage

"FOUR MOTHERS," Warner Brothers picturization of a screen play by Stephen Morehouse Avery, based on Fannie Hurst's story of "Sister Act," featuring Claude Rains, May Robson, Rosemary, Priscilla and Lola Lane, and Gale Page, with Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran and Vera Lewis.

The pattern and the people are the same, but the incidents in which they become involved are different—all making for one of the soundest and most enjoyable of the domestic dramas in which the Lemp family have been concerned.

BELL

The four charming children of the household, first introduced as "Four Daughters," and then as "Four Wives," now become "Four Mothers." That venerable old classiest among disciples of Beethoven, Bach and Brahms, Adam Lemp, their father, still is a gentle and lovable old tyrant, and Aunt Etta presides over the home with the iron-willed despotism of one born to mother the world. The husbands of the girls have achieved varying degrees of business success and financial security, with one a millionaire through Florida real estate development. Everything seems as bright as the trimmings on a Christmas tree when all gather for a reunion in the comfortable lived-in Lemp home. Then the crash.

The crash comes in the form of a Caribbean hurricane that erases the family funds and inspires the enmity of all the townsfolk who have ridden to mild prosperity on the rising Lemp fortunes. Adam Lemp is the chief sufferer from the debacle. The Music Foundation decides that a younger man would be desirable to keep step with the musical present. Adam loses the job he has held for 30 years and the salvage of both savings and spirit becomes an acute and immediate necessity. It is in the means adopted by the daughters and sons-in-law to meet this emergency that "Four Mothers" finds its strength as an interesting and inspiring object lesson in family loyalty, filial devotion and fatherly pride.

The familiar cast engaged in this warmly human story established its proficiency in the variously allotted tasks so long since that further particularization of its merits seems a bit on the superfluous side. Claude Rains, as Adam Lemp, becomes the central figure in this latest of the quadupled titles and gives his most mellow performance to date. May Robson continues the perfect Aunt Etta and the daughters are portrayed, as they always have been, by Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane and Gale Page, all of whom have grown in dramatic stature and the ability to bring naturalness, believability and charm to the admirable spirit that hovers over the Lemp homestead. Jeffrey Lynn, Frank McHugh, Eddie Albert and Dick Foran again are the sympathetic, sacrificial and ultimately triumphant husbands, whose perplexities here are many. Aside from Mr. McHugh's over-exertions in pressing for comedy effects not inherent in his role, all are in-laws any family would be glad to have. If middle-class, American life, as it might be lived in any small city, is the serio-comic dramatic item yearned for at Christmas, the Earle Theater will fill the stocking clear up above the top hem.

While devoid of acts of any especial distinction, the Earle's "Xmas Belles" stage revue for the Yuletide is completely in the merry mood of Christmas. It is preceded by a seasonable overture, in which the orchestra is assisted by vocal soloists and vested choir in an appropriate setting of illuminated stained glass windows, and then proceeds with Eileen Ritter singing "God Bless America" as a further introductory to a cleverly conceived doll number by the Roxyettes, the Punch and Judy interlude by George Prentice, the lusty singing of Garfield Swift and Suzanne, Cass-Owen and Topsy's acrobatic comedy and the delicately shaded dancing of Carole and Sherod, two lithe and lovely blondes.

A fruity newsreel and an unusually Merrie Melodie color cartoon, with W. C. Fields piloting a personally conducted tour to end all tours, add to a holiday amusement bargain it would be a mistake to overlook.

Timely, but Not in the Picture

THE LEMP GIRLS CATCH THE SPIRIT
Rosemary, Priscilla and Lola Lane and Gale Page (third from left) appearing in the title roles of "Four Mothers," at the Earle, remember what day it is, even though this scene does not occur on the screen. Anyhow, the same to them and many of them, with a happy New Year thrown in!

Famous Stage Musical Basis of Comedy With Hit Tunes Featured; Diverting Short Reels

"NO, NO, NANETTE," RKO-Radio picturization of the Vincent Youmans musical comedy hit, adapted to the screen by Ken Englund, starring Anna Neagle, with Richard Carlson, Victor Mature, Roland Young, Helen Broderick, ZaSu Pitts, Eve Arden, Tamara, Billy Gilbert, Stuart Robertson, Dorothea Kent, Aubrey Mather, Mary Gordon and Russell Hicks. Produced and directed by Herbert Wilcox. At RKO-Keith's Theater.

That Pollyanna of a niece of a philandering uncle is spreading sweetness and light again and precipitating as many domestic and romantic messes as there are people in the play. That would be in Herbert Wilcox's new picturization of "No, No, Nanette," the Vincent Youman's musical comedy, which yesterday broke out its Christmas cheer on the screen at RKO-Keith's Theater.

Some of the time, Nanette spreads her all-embracing solicitude pretty thin and again fritters and froths and bubbles with highly diverting effect. The responsibility for the picture's ups and downs, however, is not entirely the young lady of the title's. While Anna Neagle perhaps bears the brunt of the burden, Roland Young, Helen Broderick, Richard Carlson, ZaSu Pitts, Victor Mature, Eve Arden, Tamara, Dorothea Kent and numerous others are in there pitching, the success of their efforts—and they considerably outweigh the wild ones—depending almost wholly upon the quality of the double entendres, mots, etceteras the authors have handed them to toss up there to the plate. The business is all a little dated, in the matter of content and form, but still is lightly and amusingly entertaining.

As was done in the earlier translation of "Irene" into terms of Miss Neagle, "No, No, Nanette" omits any heavy stressing of the Vincent Youman's music, except as tuneful background for the breezy action of what amounts to a straight marital farce with occasional song interpolations. The two songs that have been most conspicuously featured and frequently reprised are "Tea For Two" and "I Want to Be Happy." The former is sung by Miss Neagle and Richard Carlson and then made the basis of a dream sequence in which Miss Neagle executes the one pretentious dance number of the piece—a shimmering ballet creation participated in by a sinuous ensemble and staged with some elaborateness.

Miss Neagle, as she was in "Irene," is a charmingly ingenuous and sprightly Nanette Smith in her present vehicle, offering not the slightest suggestion of the more somber actress who made so deep an impression in "Victoria the Great" and "Nurse Edith Cavell." Her youthful spontaneity is one of the picture's major assets, along with her great personal attractiveness. Roland Young and Helen Broderick are congenially cast as her warring uncle and aunt and ZaSu Pitts is drolly assigned as their housemaid, on terms of wisecracking familiarity with all members of the household, their friends, guests and money-grubbing annoyances. These annoyances take the alluring forms of Eve Arden, Tamara and Dorothea Kent, former objects of Mr. Young's "paternal" interest and bounty. The Messrs. Carlson and Mature are the rival suitors for the favor of Nanette and play glibly but without any vast distinction. Miss Arden is by far the most provocative of those who are in there for strictly comic purposes. It is Nanette, of course, who brings everything out according to musical comedy Hoyle, by maneuvering everybody into a transcontinental plane, Reno bound, for the final fadeout.

Keith's Christmas bill is rounded out by a long and comprehensive issue of the Pathe News that finds itself primarily preoccupied with the excitement and beauty of night skiing in the Utah mountains at a temperature of 15 degrees below zero—the torchlight scenes are worthy of all the bragging Graham McNamee does about them—and a Walt Disney cartoon in color, "Fire Chief," in which his three little nephews give Donald Duck what might be described inadequately as "the works." The "Fire Chief" adds more blistering laughs to an entertainment dedicated to the gayety of the Yuletide.

The New Yorker

—By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 24.

COUNT JERZY POTOCKI: Your former boss in Warsaw, Foreign Minister Josef Beck—who fled to Rumania when the Nazis conquered Poland—couldn't escape the Germans when they entered Rumania last month. One of America's top-ranking Ambassadors intervened and saved Beck's life . . . Earl Browder: Paul Robeson, who was a "sympathizer" for many years, is opposed to the Red party line. He states that his disagreement began with the signing of the Soviet-Nazi pact . . . Eleanor Roosevelt: Last year, when you presented boxloads of raisins to some of your friends—raisins you bought during a visit to California—one of the recipients bottled those raisins as soon as he received them. And now, on New Year's Eve, he plans to be staggering on the wine made from your raisins.

LYONS

CLARK GABLE: There's no truth to the Hollywood dispatch that you might play Robert Jordan in "For Whom the Bells Toll." Nor will there be any speculation, such as in "Gone With the Wind," about the starring role. The contract of sale specifically provided that Gary Cooper would get the assignment. And the author's preference for the feminine lead is Ingrid Bergman . . . National Defense Commission: The first member of the commission to return to private business will be Budd, the railroad man.

NATIONAL BOARD OF REVIEW: John Steinbeck, to whose "Grapes of Wrath" you've awarded the prize as the best movie of the year, has been in Mexico reshooting some of the scenes for the movie he and Herb Kline are doing. One of the scenes they eliminated—after seeing it on the screen—was that of a Mexican woman giving birth to a child . . . Hanns Eisler, the composer, will write the music for the film . . . Phil Murray; Walter Reuther, vice president of the United Auto Workers, will be drafted for a Government post shortly.

JOHN BARRYMORE: Your daughter, Diana, will arrive in Hollywood soon, with a contract for two pictures. Her mother doesn't want her to go—believing that it isn't a safe place for young girls.

CHRISTOPHER MORLEY: "Kitty Foyle," the movie adapted from your best seller, promises to be such a hit that Dave Hempstead, who made it, celebrated by going to a night club with Nunnally Johnson and a party. When the check came, someone asked Johnson: "Why don't you pay it?" He replied: "Why should I? Hempstead's got 'Kitty Foyle,' and here I am—sitting around with only 'Chad Hanna'" . . . Fritz Zivic: Humphrey Bogart and Lew Jenkins met at Bleeck's after the fight. They both left their wives and went to another place—so that they could express their mutual admiration.

CORDELL HULL: Breckenridge Long of the State Department helped get the passport for Ben Smith—the Wall Street man who has been traveling between Vichy and Berlin as a self-appointed peacemaker. That passport is being canceled now . . . Warden Lewis: A young man recently discharged after serving a term for slaying his wife and another man in a case which was front-paged has been released temporarily from Ellis Island. He was awaiting deportation, but it's difficult to obtain passage for him. And so now he's finding a job for a stake to take back with him . . . Eddie Cantor: Your friend, George Jessel, will quiet all the rumors by taking his wife, Lois Andrews, to Miami Beach and there begin a tour as a vaudeville team.

'Chad Hanna' And 'Encores' On Capitol Bill

Film's Unique Charm Shares Holiday Honors With Vaudeville Hits

By Richard L. Coe

"CHAD HANNA," 20th Century-Fox picturization of the story "Red Wheels Rolling," by Walter D. Edmonds, adapted to the screen by Nunnally Johnson, associate producer, with Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour, Linda Darnell, Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Ted North, Roscoe Ates, Ben Carter, Frank Thomas, Olin Howland, Frank Conlan, Edward Conrad, Edward McWade and Edward Mundy. Directed by Henry King. Reviewed Tuesday afternoon. At the Capitol Theater.

Circus life of a century ago is the novel setting of "Chad Hanna," the Capitol's new film to which gentle Technicolor lends a mood-setting sheen. It's a rare, leisurely picture, unexciting really, yet possessing a nostalgic charm which will make it memorable.

On the Capitol stage, there's a shiny Christmas gift in the guise of the best stage revue to take to the F Street boards in many solstices. Sheila Barrett, with a pair of new routines, and the captivating Harriet Hoctor top this first-rate revival of true variety.

In period, locale and atmosphere, "Chad Hanna" is a companion piece to "The Farmer Takes a Wife," which also came from Walter D. Edmonds' typewriter. It was Henry Fonda, now "Chad," who essayed the title role on both stage and screen of that story, originally titled "Rome Haul." It is Upper New York State (in which Edmonds and Fonda also collaborated so agreeably in "Drums Along the Mohawk") that is our present setting, at a time when apprehending runaway slaves was a lucrative sideline.

The straightforward Fonda has no use for such inhumanity, but employs it temporarily as a means to viewing the lady bareback rider who has, with reason, captivated him "as I do all rural chaps; that's my job." There's another girl in the case, one whom he has involved through the slave episode, and together they are forced to flee town with the rolling red wagons. Upon his relationship with these two women turns the wheels of the story.

Unhurried Geniality

Obviously, "Chad Hanna" has been no easy tale to adapt to the camera. There are too many ramifications of plot to be more than hinted at on celluloid and the cutting job has been done without complete satisfaction, replacing the excitement of sustained action with an even narration that tends to monotony. But in the whole, "Chad Hanna's" is an atmospheric appeal, an attempt to recapture the feel of the eternal circus, its people and lure in a fascinating period. As such, it's a beguiling success.

Interestingly enough, "Chad Hanna" employs three of the leading spirits of "The Grapes of Wrath." Nunnally Johnson, adapter and coproducer of the Steinbeck novel, performs the same duties for Edmonds' novel, while both Fonda and Jane Darwell, so important to the former, are the most interesting figures in the latter. Fonda, who photographs excellently in color, plays with characteristic rusticity and Miss Darwell is vastly amusing as the fat lady, co-owner of the elephantless circus.

Linda Darwell is charmingly unassuming as the young wife and, as the comeback queen, Dorothy Lamour clinches her hold on her undisputed title as the screen's most unconvincing actress. Guy Kibbee, John Carradine and Roscoe Ates are expert in talor-fitted roles.

But finally, you'll enjoy "Chad Hanna" for its haunting nostalgia, its quiet charm, its unhurried geniality.

Five Tip-Top Acts

As we've said, "Encore," the stage revue, is really something. The Capitol has rounded up the acts available that have gotten the most applause in 1940 and made it an all-star bill.

Sheila Barrett's two new impressions are a joy. One's a riot, concerns the "scat" singers; the other's more somber and immensely effective. To her shame—and our's—Miss B. leaves out her little Southern gal in favor of a more familiar couple. But these "Encores" are swell, Miss B.

er costar, Miss Hoctor, is as vivid and graceful as ever, offering a stark "Night Flight" and a more classical "Top Shop" number, assisted, and exceptionally well, too, by Valya Valentinoff. The Rhythm Rockets also contribute to the dancing ensemble with unusual effectiveness.

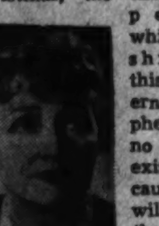
Gautier's Bricklayers, the best dog act in the four-a-day, opens the bill; Fague Springman revives his dramatic "All Points West," and George Vivian lends his authority as a shopkeeper to complete a stage bill of outstanding merit.

In Hollywood

—With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Dec. 24.

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas, and here's hoping that by another Christmas, the margins of peace, which have shrunk to this Western Hemisphere, will no longer exist—because peace will cover the world. As Anne Lindbergh points out in her book, "The Wave of the Future" (and make yourself a Christmas present of it), we are the only people on earth now with time to work at peace—which is a bigger job than war and it's our privilege and responsibility to lead the way when this nightmare passes.


HOPPER

That Jack Benny-Fred Allen feud improves with age, or so it seems in "Love Thy Neighbor." The wisecracks come faster than you can catch them, and with Mary Martin, and Rochester and Theresa Harris, what more could you ask? The scene where Jack and Fred tried to bury the hatchet was a riot, and will make your neighbors glad—not mad.

Some 27 years ago, a young shipping clerk named Buddy De Sylva, a fight promoter named Leo McCarey, and David Butler, an actor, were kicking around Hollywood together, pooling their incomes, which added up to $35 a week. Now their combined incomes amount to over $18,000 a week—but they don't pool them any more.

McCarey and Butler, as you know, have become top directors. And Buddy De Sylva, who is making a small fortune from his three Broadway hits—"Louisiana Purchase," "DuBarry Was a Lady," and "Panama Hattie"—is here preparing "Caught in the Draft" for Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.

It was Al Jolson who discovered Buddy when he was with an "All-Hawaiian band," and had just finished a song called "N'Everything." Al took Buddy and the song to New York for his show "Sinbad," got Buddy off to a flying start, which he repaid by doing Al's lyrics for "Sonny Boy."

After this, Buddy had his band in the making of the early Shirley Temple pictures and the Janet Gaynor-Charlie Farrell hit, "Sunnyside Up," produced "The Rage of Paris" with Danielle Darrieux, and "Bachelor Mother." In his Broadway shows, he takes a rough-and-tumble idea, puts in three or four stars, gets a couple of burlesque comedians, best clothes in town, Irving Berlin and Cole Porter to whip up songs, and from the opening night on its "Standing Room Only." He has a driving vitality that few people understand, and that's what comes out on the stage and screen.

At 44, he's one of the best-known men in America, beloved by Broadway and Hollywood, and in his spare moments, he's taking up painting—and I'll be darned if he isn't making good at that, too.

With all this "Good Neighbor" spirit in the air, Buddy Ebsen and Alberto Vila, RKO's new Argentinian rave, are even swapping American and South American slang over on the "They Met in Argentina" set—with some very funny results.

Yesterday after a scene, Buddy slapped Vila on the back, saying, "Boy, you sure stunk up that one!" And Vila, not understanding, smiled and said, "You like? It's good, eh?"

A producer sent his son to college, says Bob Hope, and although he flunked everything he took, the producer is very proud of him. He can say, "Yes, Father," in eight different languages!

Film Table

Palace—"The Thief of Bagdad," at 2:20, 4:45, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.

Earle—"Four Mothers, at 2, 4:35, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 3:40, 6:20 and 9 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"No, No, Nanette," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Chad Hanna," at 1:50, 4:35, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 3:40, 6:20 and 9 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Cherokee Strip," at 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Arise, My Love," at 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"The Great Waltz," at 2, 3:35, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and Shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambasador—"Four Mothers," at 3:20, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Tivoli—"You'll Find Out," at 3, 5:10, 7:20 and 9:35 p. m.

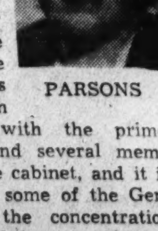
Calvert—"The Letter," at 3:15, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Uptown—"Third Finger, Left Hand," at 3, 5:10, 7:20 and 9:35 p. m.

Penn—"The Letter," at 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Louella O. Parsons'

Hollywood, Dec. 24 (INS).—London took "The Great Dictator" right to its heart and it is doing "standing room only" business at three theaters where it opened simultaneously. The King and Queen saw the picture on the King's birthday in company with the prime minister and several members of the cabinet, and it is whispered some of the Germans in the concentration camps will be treated to a look at the comedy Hitler.


PARSONS

"How green is my valley," the Twentieth Century-Fox prize package, will not be brought to the screen until June. So eager is Darryl Zanuck to have Laurence Olivier play the colorful character of Huw, he is postponing production in the Hope Olivier will be back in Hollywood in time to accept that date.

Few of us realize how much the industry owes to Mack Sennett, who gave many present-day big shots jobs in the old Mack Sennett keystone days. Friday night Hollywood will have a chance to do honor to Mack when all the personalities associated with Mabel Normand, who was one of his stars, gather for the dedication of the Normand stage. Some of those who were once keystone cops are Ray Griffith, Eddie Cline, Lloyd Bacon, Tay Garnett, Frank Lloyd, Monte Banks, Chuck Reisner, Roy del Ruth and Wesley Ruggles. Then, too, Sally Eilers, Louise Fazenda, Wallace Beery, Carole Lombard, Gloria Swanson, Slim Summerville, Marion Nixon,

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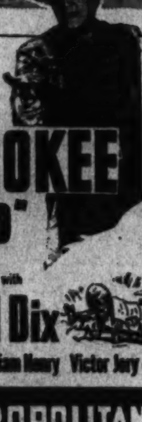

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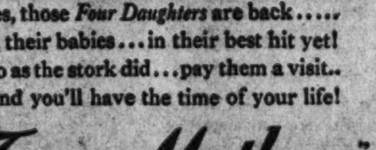

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

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POVICH

Ray Flaherty, coach of the Redskins; who suffered in the Trojan manner during and after that tortuous 73-0 defeat by the Bears, and kept his head about him, and bore his players no ill will; who always could find time despite his own problems to lend a hand to a sandlot or high school coach; who hesitated to release an old footbal player until he could steer him into another sort of job; who was more grieved for the Washington fans than for himself when his Redskins lost a game, and who is a guarantee that Washington will never be a door-mat in pro football.

Walter Johnson; who lost his battle for election to Congress and earned the praise of his victorious opponent as a sportsman even in politics; who as Montgomery County Commissioner helped to obtain wage increase for county employes; who hasn't permitted the adulation of a nation's fandom down through the years to turn his head; who gives freely of his time to lend his presence to charitable causes; who has retired gracefully from baseball with none of the bitterness that often marks an old ball player; who reveals in his niche now as a man of the soil with his farm, his dogs and his guns.

Joe Turner, wrestling and boxing promoter; *who during the course of a year will produce more profit for charity than for himself; who is a veritable push-over for the ne'er-do-wells in need of a stake; who concerns himself with former employes down on their luck and who maintains the city's biggest pass list because he can't say no; who can honestly see skill in wrestling when others are wont to raise an eyebrow; who still has a profound admiration for the game which has left him with twenty bone fractures of his own.*

Wiffy Cox, Congressional Golf pro; who lights up any gathering with his rare good humor; who wouldn't fire his golf shop boy despite orders until he obtained for him a job upstairs as night watchman; who is patron saint of his club's large crew of caddies; who caused to be built for his caddies a warmer and more spacious caddy house and provided them hot soup daily for lunch when the cold weather set in; who happily continues to link Washington with big-time golf.

Clark Griffith, owner of the Nats; who quietly distributes his largess in a hundred directions even while he may be maligned by unthinking Washington fans; who is never happier than when dandling a small girl or little boy on his knee and who delights when they pluck at his heavy brows; who is still paying the rent of an evicted widow and her children; who will not overtip a waiter but who would be the first to help a fellow man in need; who feels a genuine responsibility for his ball players after they are done playing ball for him.

Dick Tennyson, District of Columbia Playgrounds director; who probably knows more about playground affairs and their operation and the needs of the city's juveniles than anybody else in authority; yet who does not have the authority due him; who has probably molded more character than any other man in Washington; whose supposed Government hours are a sham, and who labors far into the night in the interest of the city's youth; who grew up on the city's playgrounds and who has made good boys of bad boys by the hundreds;

Carter Barron, theater executive; who bears down heavily on every charitable enterprise, with zest; who is quick to associate himself with every worthwhile cause and who makes little speeches born of a profoundly sentimental spirit; who cheerfully donates his professional talent and who has a deep affection for sports; who was willing, if painfully, to understand how it could happen that the Redskins or any other team could lose a football game, 73-0, because he had played the game.

Rolland Lund, Anacostia High Coach; *who uncomplainingly accepts the scrawny and underequipped kids that make up the bulk of his material and molds them into presentable if not winning teams; who does a masterful job in keeping up the spirit of his lads when knowing they are doomed to lose; who has earned the deep love and affection of all of his squads, and who fits the model of what a high school coach should be.*

Joe Holman, press-agent; who lives the work he does; who is big, benevolent, and beggardly in his demands; who did not become jaded despite a dozen years as a sports writer and who perceives a great deal of good in the worst; who thrills honestly to a fine performance and can still here-worship; who found the time despite his varied jobs to put between the covers of his two books of verse the homely tributes he felt; who digs quietly, but deep, into his own pocket.

Bill Reinhart, G. W. U. coach; who does a masterful job with his athletes; who helps them to plot their future and steers them in proper channels; who deems no task too big and who is the sort of a coach who could convince his boys they had a chance to beat Georgetown; who suffers with them in their injuries and who plays no favorites; who doesn't look down his nose at the boys who happen to be small; who is now providing Washington with what may be its best college basketball team in history.

Charley Reynolds, Boys Club director; *who softens up the tough element in Southeast Washington and then toughens them in the right direction; who teaches them to box, not to fight; who preaches hard play but fair play and who gets in the ring with boys bigger than he is to help drive his points home; who has become an idol of the boys in his charge; and who, incidentally, has come to be recognized as Washington's finest professional referee.*

Jockey Jake, everbody's friend; who is indeed, that; who moves about easily in the company of capitalists or mugs; who can spare a five-spot to anybody in a spot; who sells horse pictures, or gives them away; who can demand passes, loudly, to anything, and get them because he is Jockey Jake; who is a noble little fellow underneath a soiled cap.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

(Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of columns recreating the peak moments of each major sport, during 1940.)

New York, Dec. 24.—The greatest tennis match I saw during 1940 was the one at Forest Hills between Don McNeill, of Oklahoma City, and Bobby Riggs, of Chicago, for the national singles championship.

CONSIDINE

This was the setting:

The stadium was filled to the last seat, and the flags of many nations, fluttering in the early September sunshine. The center court smooth as a billiard table. The excited cackle of the telegraph keys under the press marquee. The officials taking their places. The two players, Riggs, short, strong, cocky; McNeill, taller, better looking. The feeling of more than a half a century of tradition behind this finals match—and the memory of the spikes that had punctured the turf of that now perfect center court in bygone years . . . Tilden, Johnston, Richards, Lacoste, Cochet, Berotra, Perry, Vines, Budge, Von Cramm . . .

This was the situation:

Riggs was defending champion, and 8-to-5 favorite. He had beaten McNeill three times before this match. But McNeill had won from the champion on three other occasions, never, however, on grass. Riggs was determined to win because he felt that he could then turn pro, at his peak, and join the other netmen who had hit the golden trail.

Riggs started out with the rather insolent-appearing aggressiveness for which he is famous. He was feverish for those bucks, and it must have affected McNeill, because Don got buck-fever. He missed easy setups and Riggs, who was making miraculously few errors, won the first two sets easier than the scores of 6-4, 6-6 would indicate. It was almost too easy, and certainly was too dull for a number of fans, because they began looking around for the exits.

Then McNeill won the third set, 6-3. But it was plainly one of those things. Players who have a 2-0 lead in five-set matches usually let up in the third. They stand in the backcourt, make the anxious opponent run himself dizzy, and they don't chase after the wide ones. They're saving their wind for the big fourth set. So when McNeill won the set, few thought more of his eventual chances of winning the match. For Riggs let him have it, and indicated that it was a gift by stopping once, between games, to remove his shoes and cut his toenails.

But as it turned out, the winning of that third set was what McNeill needed. He was in wonderful physical condition, and it had not taken as much out of him to win as Riggs thought it would. What is more it had given him the "touch" he had lacked in the first two sets. And now, as they started on the fourth set, McNeill began pouring his body, and soul, too, for that matter, into every shot. His shots took a lower, flatter, more bristling trajectory. And it was Riggs, now, who began to do the running, and who began the awesome job of trying to win with his own placements—where he had been winning by McNeill's errors.

McNeill took the fourth set, 6—3, also, to pull up abreast of Riggs at two-sets each.

Then the match really began. They won their services for the first six games, to tie, 3-3. But then Riggs, who is a game kid who never folds, broke through McNeill's smashing service to go out to 4-3. It

See CONSIDINE, Page 18, Col. 5.

Nats Trade Krakauskas for Ben Chapman

Lee Taylor Rides Triple at Tropical Park

Wins Feature Of Day With Williamstown

Pulls to Within 3 Winners of Dew in Battle for Year's Riding Championship

By the Associated Press

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 24.—Walter Lee Taylor, still favored by getting more and better mounts than the leading Earl Dew, continued to gain in threatening fashion for the American riding title of 1940 here this afternoon. Taylor rounded out a triple in the featured Christmas Eve purse, fifth on the card, when he booted Jake Freedman's Williamstown, a 3-to-5 shot, to a three-lengths victory. F. P. Jump's Weekly Stipend was second by 5 lengths, while P. L. Kelley's Radio accounted for the show.

After this race, Taylor was only three winners behind Dew for the year. Taylor today had seven mounts, while the Iowa lad had only two. Dew won with one of his mounts but is at a distinct disadvantage. The boy late last night changed his jockey agent in a move to aid the situation. After today's fifth race the count stood: Dew, 282; Taylor, 279.

Winner Timed in 1:47

Williamstown, victorious in his two starts at the meeting to date, needed 1:47 to complete the mile and a sixteenth over a slow track.

Williamstown, with all the speed of the field, shot into an early advantage and never was in danger. Petee Gene, then Radio and finally Weekly stipend had flings at the favorite, but the son of St. James showed no sign of faltering at any time and made Taylor's task an easy one.

The Runner, ever partial to a soft track, got up to score a head success in the mile and a sixteenth of the next-to-closing number. Tommy May kept the $11.20-for-$2 chance within close range of the early pace, cut out by Hone Boat, Autograph and The Runner moved past the leader before turning for home, with the latter having the more left at the end. Autograph held two lengths margin over Howellville. Red Rogue, the even-money choice, moved up with a rush near the last turn. He appeared to suddenly lose his stride entering the stretch and wound up last.

Taylor Wins Opener

Dew's margin over Taylor for the 1940 riding championship was reduced to four as a result of Taylor's victory astride Kahyrite in the initial dash of six furlongs. Running past Subura and the heavily backed Lewistown in the first three furlongs, Kahyrite moved clear and scored by three lengths, ridden out by his hard riding pilot. Subura saved the place by a length, with Bolinvar third. Lewistown folded up completely.

Earl Dew rode his second winner of the meeting and regained his lead of five over Taylor in the second race. The Iowa youngster guided Conscript to a length and a half triumph, and Taylor finished second on the favored Mahdi.

Clark Shaughnessy Is Given a Watch For Grid Success

By the Associated Press

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 24.—Clark Shaughnessy, the Stanford football coach, who has gotten himself pretty much talked of this last season, had more time in his pockets than on his hands today.

For putting Stanford into the Rose Bowl in his first season as coach, Shaughnessy was presented with the Spokane (Wash.) Round Table award for contributing the year's outstanding national athletic endeavor. It was a swell watch, which makes at least two timepieces now in the Shaughnessy collection.

Marvin "Bud" Ward, secretary of the Round Table and former national amateur golf champion, brought the watch to Palo Alto. He was aided in the ceremonies by Orin E. "Babe" Hollingbery and "Buck" Bailey, head and assistant football coaches, respectively, at Washington State College, and Matty Bell, mentor of Southern Methodist University.

Stanford players finished practice at home today for the Rose Bowl meeting with Nebraska. The complete squad of 44 will assemble again at Pasadena on Thursday.

Busick Explains 'J. B.' on Christmas Card to Friends

The Post printed on its sports pages Tuesday a Christmas card from Johnny Busick, director of publicity for George Washington University, identifying it as a "self portrait."

Last night we received the following explanatory letter from Demon Busick:

"I certainly appreciate your courtesy in printing my Christmas card today, but I fear a slight mistake has been made. It's not a self portrait—the "J. B." in the lower right-hand corner stands for Jim Berryman, not John Busick . . ."

One Man's Family at Christmastide . . .

Post Staff Photo—Goodwin.

Note the tennis racquet, which is entirely proper in the scheme of Christmas gifts at the Tom Mangans. The former District of Columbia and Middle Atlantic tennis champion is seen with Mrs. Mangan and their children (left to right), Barbara, 12; Tommy, 11; Joanna, 9, and Johnny, 4, as Christmas descends on the household

Lio Selected For McDonald Grid Award

Hoya Guard to Join Harmon, Reagan at Touchdown Banquet

Augie Lio, Georgetown guard and a member of several current all-American teams, has been selected unanimously to receive the Arch McDonald-WJSV award as the outstanding local college football player.

This award will be made by McDonald on January 6 at the annual Touchdown Club banquet at the Willard Hotel. There Lio will join Tom Harmon, Forest Evashevski, and Penn's Francis Reagan, John Kimbrough, Bob Suffridge and other standout college football heroes who will be honored.

Announcement of Lio's award was made by J. Leighton Cornwell, chairman of the Touchdown Club committee of awards.

Lio, a 200-pound senior and a star place-kicker, won all-America recognition this season mainly on the strength of his great performance against Boston College. In that important game which decided the Eastern representative in the Sugar Bowl, Lio place-kicked a 32-yard field goal and was a great defensive figure throughout a bitterly fought battle.

A native of Passaic, N. J., Lio was chosen to the Hearst Boston Post and Collier's all-America first teams, and was named to the all-Eastern eleven for the second successive year.

Hoyas Leave Today For Orange Bowl

Christmas Party at Hilltop Is Sendoff for Opponents of Miss. State on New Year's Day

Loaded with turkey which they will gobble at a special party at noon today at the Hilltop, the Georgetown University football squad will leave at 5:30 this afternoon for Miami and its New Year's Day engagement with Mississippi State in the Orange Bowl.

Local practice haveing been completed in a morning session yesterday, the 34 Hoya football players will be off today on the most important football trip that Georgetown, the oldest Catholic college in the country, has ever taken.

But before they board the Orange Blossom Special today, the Huge Hoyas will temporarily forget their grim preparations for the Orange Bowl as they enjoy a Christmas Day party at the Hilltop. Individual gifts for the players and a gaily decorated tree will help the homesick Hoyas ease their longings to be with their loved ones during the days when Georgetown is preparing for its first postseason bowl game.

Included among the Georgetown contingent leaving today for Miami are Coaches Jack Hagerty, "Mush" Dubofsky, and George Murtaugh, Trainer Harry Crowley, Rev. Father Law, S. J., prefect of discipline, Manager Jim Murray and Jim McKay, custorian of property.

A second Georgetown detachment will leave Sunday. This will include alumni members and students, the 60-piece Georgetown band, and the Rev. Father John J. Kehoe, faculty director of athletics, who, after a long illness, is prepared to see the Georgetown team in a game for the first time this season. In addition to this bunch will be a group of rooters who will board the train at Newark, Philadelphia, Baltimore and in Washington.

The Georgetown team is scheduled to reach Miami at 3:25 tomorrow afternoon and establish headquarters at the Flamingo Hotel. Thereafter the Hoyas will drill daily at Flamingo Park, training base of the Philadelphia Phillies, until the big game with Mississippi State.

Earl Blaik May Be Coach At West Point

By the Associated Press

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Earl Blaik, head football coach at Dartmouth, is expected to be named to a similar position at the United States Military Academy within a few days and may move his entire staff of assistants with him, well authenticated sources said tonight.

Announcement of the appointment of Blaik, a former assistant coach at Army and a West Point graduate, likely will be made before or during the national meetings of coaches and athletic directors in New York next week.

Brig. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, recently appointed superintendent of the academy, could not be reached for comment and other Army officers refused to confirm or deny the report.

Bob Westfall Rescues 8-Year-Old

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 24 (AP)—Robert (Bullet Bob) Westfall, University of Michigan football captain-elect and one of the Nation's leading ground gainers last season, played a hero's role today.

The 190-pound Wolverine fullback rescued 8-year-old Nelson Turner, who fell through ice on the Huron River, by pushing him to safety. Two policemen attempting to rescue Turner also crashed through the thin layer of ice.

All four were brought ashore by a rescue party that had gone to their aid by rowboat.

W. B. C. Decathlon Meet Is Set

The boys department of the Central Y. M. C. A. will hold its annual decathlon championships tomorrow in the boys building, 1732 G Street Northwest.

Five different groups are to compete, according to age, height and weight. The events are to include dashes of various lengths, such as a potato race, running and standing broad jumps, chinning, push-ups, basketball throw and baseball target throw.

Western Reserve Squad To Drill Tomorrow

Cleveland, Dec. 24 (AP).—Western Reserve University's Sun Bowl-bound footballers, idle since last week because of the Christmas holiday, will reassemble for practices Thursday and Friday and leave Saturday for the New Year's Day game with Arizona State at El Paso, Tex.

Allen Bought By Browns From Indians

4th Hurler Obtained For Cash in Effort To Bolster Staff

By the Associated Press

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Purchase of Johnny Allen from the Cleveland Indians was announced tonight by the Browns in a deal bringing the fourth veteran pitcher acquired by the team since the close of last season.

Allen, 35-year-old right-hander with a major league record of 117 victories and 53 defeats, was obtained in a straight cash transaction at a reported outlay of $20,000.

The temperamental pitcher came up with the New York Yankees in 1932 and celebrated his first year by winning 15 games and losing only 4 to lead all American League pitchers in percentage with a mark of .810.

The Yanks traded him to Cleveland in 1936 and the following season Allen had his best year. He led all major league pitchers with a percentage of .938, winning 15 games, all in a row.

In 1938, he won 12 consecutive victories.

Hampered by injuries, Allen won 9 games while losing 8 last season.

The Browns, planking cash on the line in an effort to build a dependable pitching staff, recently purchased George Caster from the Philadelphia Athletics and Denny Galehouse and Fritz Ostermueller from the Boston Red Sox.

Even Swap With Tribe Announced

Outfielder Returns To Locals After Four Years; Harris Pleased With Transaction

By Shirley Povich
Post Staff Writer

Outfielder Ben Chapman returns to the Washington club in an even swap for Pitcher Joe Krakauskas, who goes to Cleveland, it was announced last night by President Clark Griffith, of the Nats.

The deal was completed yesterday by long distance telephone, Griffith stated. He added that the trade marks the collapse of negotiations with the St. Louis Browns, from whom he had been seeking Outfielder Chet Laabs.

Thus the 32-year-old Chapman, who served with the Nats in 1938, again will take his place in the Washington outfield. And the Krakauskas the Nats release a pitcher whom they patiently tried to develop into a winner for five years.

Two years ago, Jimmy Foxx and other American League hitters described Krakauskas as "faster than Feller," but Manager Bucky Harris saw no cure for his lack of control. For five seasons with the Nats and in the Washington farm system, Krakky was given an opportunity to curb his wildness. Krakky is 23 years old.

Chapman, who has been rated a .300 hitter, batted only .286 for Cleveland last season. He was a member of the weak-hitting Cleveland outfield that is charged with costing the Indians the 1940 pennant.

Manager Bucky Harris expressed himself as highly pleased with the deal, declaring: "We were at the end of our patience with Krakauskas. I wish him luck with the Indians and he can throw a ball hard, but with us he showed no signs of acquiring control."

May Improve

Harris foresees Chapman as aiding in an improvement of the Washington outfield. "With Roger Cramer in center and Chapman in left," said Harris, "we can move George Case back to right field, which is his best position. I rate Chapman a far better outfielder than Gerald Walker, and I do not consider him a weak hitter. His speed on the bases will also help our club."

The Nats' manager also revealed further plans for his 1941 ball club, declaring, "We may not have a heavy-hitting team, but we will have men who can get their hits. We'll bat Chapman in third place and Buddy Lewis in fourth."

Lewis in the clean-up spot represents a new departure for the Nats, but Harris declared: "He looks like our best bet for the mop-up position. Buddy hits the ball a long way and last year he batted .317. Case will lead off, Cramer will bat second, Chapman third, Lewis fourth, Travis fifth, George Archie sixth, Jimmy Bloodworth seventh and then our catcher and pitcher."

Chapman broke into the big leagues in 1930 after two seasons in Yankee farms at Asheville, N. C., and St. Paul. Originally he was a third baseman, but manager Joe McCarthy persuaded him to shift to the outfield, where he was a regular with the Yankees for five years, during which time he gained fame as the game's leading base stealer.

Early in 1936, after a tiff with Manager McCarthy, Chapman was traded to the Nats in a straight swap for Jake Powell.

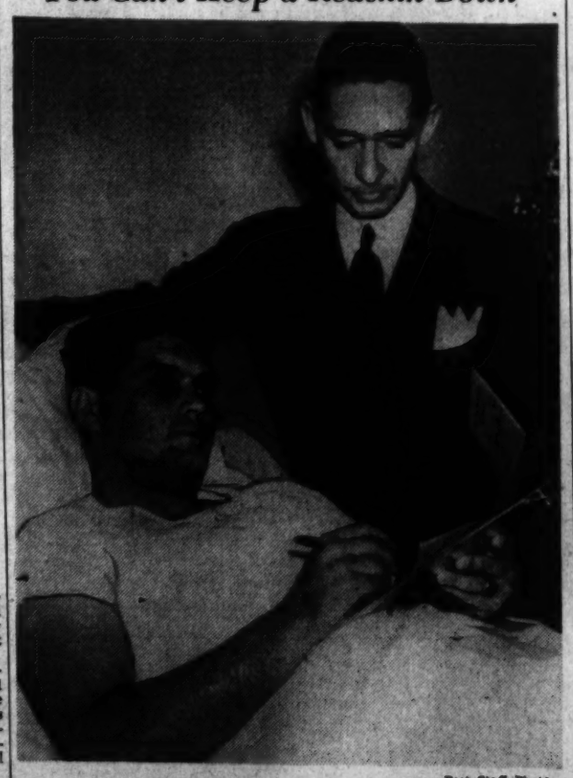
At Cleveland Chapman's position is supposed to have become untenable since late last season when he frankly expressed to newspapermen that he "would rather play for the Washington club than the Cleveland team. He has been on the block ever since.

Krakauskas, never a consistent winner with the Nats, scored only one victory last season against six defeats and was used chiefly in relief roles.

Augie Lio Gets Arch McDonald Award

Augie Lio (left), Georgetown University guard, receives wrist watch from Arch McDonald, WJSV sports commentator, symbolic of his being selected as the outstanding college football player in the District

You Can't Keep a Redskin Down



Post Staff Photo

Just to prove that a Redskin is not out when he's down, Mickey Parks, veteran Indian lineman, signs his 1941 contract while recovering from a knee operation at Emergency Hospital. Mickey suffered a torn cartilage in his knee in 1939, played through the 1940 season under a handicap and only this week underwent an operation that'll put him in shape for another tough season. General Manager Jack Espey (right), of the Redskins, called on "the Mick" yesterday to spread a little Christmas cheer and, incidentally, present the contract

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Fred Fitzsimmons' Aged Arm Sets National League Record

Walters Tops Mound Rivals For Season

Takes Most Honors For 1940; Veteran, However, Boasts Top Won and Lost Mark

By International News Service

New York, Dec. 24.—Bucky Walters led the National League pitching corps in the most departments last season, the official records disclosde tonight, but when it comes to doffing the derby, you just have to look in the direction of that roly-poly 40-year-old veteran—Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons.

At an age when most men are worrying about gastronomical disturbances and heart murmurs, this tireless toiler of the mound was helping the Brooklyn Dodgers capture second place in the senior circuit standings. And to top off his feat, Fat Freddie established a new high mark for won and lost percentages in the league.

He led all hurlers, young and old, with 16 victories against only two defeats. His record-breaking percentage was .889. He worked in four shutout triumphs; struck out 35 batsmen; walked 25, and had an earned run average per game of 2.82.

Walters paced the champion Reds fine pitching staff, turning in an earned run average of 2.48 to lead the league for the second consecutive year. He also was at the top of the heap for the second straight season in the following departments: facing most batsmen, 1,207; pitching most complete games, 29; most innings, 305, and winning most games, 22. He suffered 10 reverses and had a .688 percentage.

Tex Carleton, another thrower the Dodgers brought back from the boneyard, broke into the headlines by hurling the only no-run, no-hit game in the National League. He turned the trick in the second week of the season against the Reds.

Clyde Shoun, the Cardinals erratic southpaw, again won the work horse honors, appearing in the most games, 34, while Paul Derringer, who won the crucial final World's Series game for the Reds, started the most contests, 27.

Fireman Joe Beggs, the Reds relief man, came in to help his mates 36 times and stayed to finish 27 of these contests. This made him the best finisher last year.

Kirby Higbe, who was bought recently by the Dodgers from the Phillies for a pot of gold, was the chief strikeout artist, fanning 137 enemies. On the other hand, he issued the most walks, 121, and tied Fiddler Bill McGee, Cardinals right-hander, by throwing nine wild pitches.

Bill Bennings

At the Post

Selections at Tropical Park

Dear Al:

Those 20 winners Jockey W. L. Taylor rode at Charles Town are looming more and more as a big factor in his thrilling saddle battle with Earl Dew. Taylor is red hot at the moment and he may tie his rival today. The Texas boy has the best of the overnight mounts. In addition to wishing every Benningite a Merry Christmas, I wish I could pass along eight winners today. Here's the height of something another. I received two Christmas greetings by telegraph today, one from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and the other from Tiger Finkelstein. Both were mighty welcome. Card came from George Cook, on whose farm Clymene is resting up for next year. I should go out today and give the old mare a couple of apples. Clocker Mike would hang up his stocking tonight if it had a foot in it. Donald Hay, my favorite mutuel manager, is back home in Baltimore. He was the boss at Charles Town and became ill the day before the meeting opened and was in the Charles Town Hospital until the day after the meeting closed. But he's still smiling and sends a beautiful card. Sis on that guy I gave a $20 winner at Hagerstown for sending his card addressed to Will Jennings. All kidding aside, Art Brown has sent a swell present to Capt. Ewart Johnston, owner of Royal Business, winner of the Art Brown Birthday Handicap at Charles Town. I still feel bad about Royal Veil breaking that leg and being destroyed. Pulled me out of many a hole around the half-milers. Betting isn't what the boys thought it would be at Tropical so far. Should pick up, however, after the holidays. Arch McDonald is Florida bound. The WJSV sports plugger will make a ten-day stay and Tropical is likely to be his headquarters. Should hold the betting totals. Thanks for reading. BILL.

First race—Miss High Hat appears best of the 2-year-old maidens gathered for this event. Jockey Glen Smith, who did pretty good for himself at Charles Town, will do the riding. **Rusty Gold** and **Queen's Barge** to take care of the others.

Second race—Cantovino, with W. L. Taylor to do the piloting, could be the right one in this sprint affair. I'm going to string along. Come Home is rather cheap, but is well placed here and should be a keen factor. **Chicharra** for the minor award.

Third race—Madly gets the call in this 6-furlong affair. This is another mount for Taylor and I see no reason for mistakes. **Johnny Q.** is a fair sort and should be close. **Copin** to fill out the money bracket.

Fourth race—Domkin may be better suited at a sprint route but has been working well and should do a lot of running at this mile and 70 yards. **Flying Silver** and **Espino Gold** to battle it out if the top one falters.

Fifth race—Speed to Spare likes the 5½ furlongs of this. Carries top weight of 118 pounds but is capable of carrying weight. Time O'War has plenty of speed and may run with the top fellow most of the way. **Flying Lil** to show.

Sixth race—Highscope gets my call in this affair. I understand Taylor is assigned to the saddle. **Winning Chance** is a threat when opposed by this kind and is the one to beat. **Noble Boy** is good now and should be a factor.

Seventh race—Gray Jack likes the long route here and is a natural choice in company of this caliber. **Consul** has been stepping briskly in the morning and is dangerous. **Quaroma** for the little money.

Eighth race—Bellringer turned in a fine effort last out and seems to have the right spot in this field. Needs only the right handling. **Old Maid** and **Orinoco** to fill out the money positions.

Substitute race—If this event is used, I'll take **Trimmed, Little Rhody** and **Myrna Lee.**

Best bet—Madly.

Eagles' Burns Tops Hockey LeagueScoring

The Eastern Amateur Hockey League leading Washington Eagles will introduce the circuit's ranking individual scorer at Riverside Stadium Friday night when they entertain the New York Rovers.

Norman Burns, Washington's husky center, gained undisputed possession of the scoring lead in matches through December 22 when he compiled a total of 36 points, against 34 for Atlantic City's Sammy Fasano. Scarcely less important was the rise of Hal Dewey, veteran Washington wingman, from the lower brackets into a four-way tie for eighth place with 20 points.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
(Includes games of December 22.)

	Goals	Asst.	Pts.
BURNS, WASHINGTON	27	9	36
Fasano, Atlantic City	20	14	34
Pozzo, Atlantic City	14	14	28
Dotten, New York	13	15	28
Dartnell, New York	9	16	25
Bell, River Vale	7	18	25
McGregor, River Vale	10	14	24
A. Webster, Atlantic City	10	13	23
Guibord, Boston	12	10	22
BURRAGE, WASHINGTON	4	18	22
DEWEY, WASHINGTON	15	5	20
Mattson, River Vale	11	9	20
C. Webster, Baltimore	10	10	20
Tilson, New York	8	12	20
Kreller, New York	12	6	18
MAILLET, WASHINGTON	7	11	18

PENALTIES

	Minor.	Maj.	Misc.	T.P.
Dick, Atlantic City	22	1	1	59
Courteau, Washington	22	0	3	54
Yourkewicz, Boston	22	0	0	44
Dill, Baltimore	12	0	*1	44
McTeer, Washington	9	1	*1	43

*20-minute penalties.

9 B. C. Starters Bow Out After Sugar Bowl

Graduation to Sweep Ranks of Vols' Foe; Real Effort Expected

By the Associated Press

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 24.—It's a safe bet Boston College will go "all out" against Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl January 1, for it will be the last chance for most of the fiercest Eagles to do some clawing for their alma mater.

The short semi-tropical twilight settling over New Orleans New Year's Day will signify careers' end for nine of the New Englanders' probable starters; and consequently the beginning of an expected lean year or two on the gridiron for the Newton school.

From end to end, the entire first line will graduate. Both All-America Chet Gladchuk and Walt Dubzinski, who gave him a fight for his job all season, will be missing at center. All the first, second and fourth string guards are leaving.

Woronicz Back

Henry Woronicz, who sometimes starts at left end in place of Al Lukachik, is the only quasi-regular returning among the forwards. The great Gene Goodreault is forsaking the other end.

Charlie O'Rourke, the Eagles' best runner, passer and kicker, and Quarterback Henry Toczylowski will don cap and gown come June. The sole usual starters returning are Halfback Maznicki, a junior, and Sophomore Fullback Mike Holovak. For the rest, it's glory now or never in the college game.

An undefeated freshman team is coming up and several of its members are expected to be ready for first-line duty. Notable among them is Gilbert Bouley, 18-year-old, 220-pound tackle, rumored to be capable of a varsity job right now.

Have Big Job

But the best freshman team in history could hardly be called upon immediately to fill in for the best varsity eleven in the East.

The Eagles have some able reserves, and the second team has actually played more than the first actually played more than the first eleven has been able to run up safe leads and retire in most of the frays. In the hardest games, the starters have remained in there for most of the afternoon.

Coach Frank Leahy, pushing his sessions here, has little time to think of next fall; for, he declares, "we're meetnig the best team in the country on January 1."

Tropical Park

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; maidens; for 2-year-old fillies.

Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odds.	Rate
6 Miss High Hat (G. Smith)	116	2-1	...
7 Wise Dean (Garner)	116	10-1	...
8 Locked Out (Anderson)	116	12-1	...
9 Shore Leave (Mastrianni)	116	30-1	...
10 Babs (Hanford)	116	8-1	...
11 *Rusty Gold (Eads)	111	5-1	...
1 Rose Red (Meads)	116	10-1	...
2 *Missy Greenock (Peres)	111	12-1	...
3 Hi Winnie (Anderson)	116	8-1	...
4 Kan Fizz (Milligan)	116	20-1	...
5 Queen's Barge (McMullin)	116	6-1	...

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10 Toby Tyler (Wholey)	113	20-1	318
11 *Myrna (Mearle)	108	20-1	317
12 Glimco (Gonzales)	113	12-1	316
13 Knowing (Johnson)	113	6-1	319
14 Come Home (Taylor)	110	4-1	318
15 Alseleda (Meade)	114	10-1	317
16 *Orchard Run (H'shoe)	109	20-1	313
17 *Merrily San (Luce)	115	10-1	315
18 John Allen (Snyder)	116	10-1	316
1 *Hazel F. (Luce)	108	6-1	317
2 Chickaria (Finnerty)	113	4-1	313
3 *Hard Biscuit (Eads)	106	10-1	314
4 Cantovino (Gonzales)	113	3-1	318
5 Innovis (Merritt)	108	15-1	316
6 Fair Time (Atkinson)	113	20-1	315
7 Ebony Fly (Roberts)	110	10-1	314
8 Fight On (Wilson)	111	20-1	316
9 Baggrave (Harrell)	111	8-1	317

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10 Pirata (Taylor)	111	10-1	314
11 Flaudsway (Bodiou)	111	10-1	315
12 Epitaph (Atkinson)	111	10-1	316
13 *Cruising (McCreary)	111	6-1	318
14 Slumber (Durando)	113	10-1	316
15 Ozark (Berger)	116	20-1	315
16 *Cosin (Briggs)	109	3-1	314
17 Chronology (Anderson)	116	20-1	321
18 *Perdinan (Meade)	113	15-1	319
2 Best Quality (Dew)	114	8-1	317
3 Merry Pete (Anderson)	113	10-1	316
4 Johnny Q. (McMullin)	111	6-1	319
5 Madly (Taylor)	111	5-1	318
6 Molest (Taylor)	114	12-1	316
7 *Jackintheboxx (Mesell)	111	6-1	315
8 *Moss Gal (No Boy)	105	20-1	314
9 Moonlite Bobby (Garner)	116	10-1	317
18 Kilita Verse (Taylor)	111	8-1	320

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; the Plum Pudding; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

5 Paul Pry (Young)	113	10-1	321
6 Miss B. B. (Taylor)	108	6-1	319
7 Ranger 2nd (Snyder)	116	15-1	318
8 *Espino Gold (Luce)	113	8-1	322
9 Domkin (Harrell)	116	3-1	326
1 *Wanna Hyzo (Barber)	108	8-1	321
2 Dream Boat (Taylor)	108	8-1	319
3 Flying Silver (Atkinson)	113	3-1	322
4 *Tryzak (Meynell)	111	8-1	323

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; the Christmas; purse, $1,500; allowances; 3-year-olds and upward.

4 Aerial Bomb (Gonsales)	113	15-1	319
5 Flying Lil (Taylor)	115	3-1	322
6 *Charitable (Mesnell)	103	4-1	321
7 Speed to Soare (Howell)	118	2-1	328
1 Time o' War (Roberts)	111	4-1	321
2 Donna Leona (Smith)	115	6-1	328
3 Sundodger (Young)	111	20-1	326

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 Pit Terrier (Anderson)	116	15-1	317
8 Highscope (Taylor)	116	4-1	318
9 Winning Chance (A'inson)	116	3-1	320
10 Comm'dador 2nd (Moore)	116	20-1	317
11 Kay Kamen (Dew)	114	20-1	319
12 Open Door (Pool)	116	12-1	313
13 *Arched (Highshoe)	109	20-1	314
1 *Weisenheimer (Haskell)	111	12-1	316
2 Bootless (Howell)	116	12-1	320
3 Rock Maker (Nash)	116	4-1	316
4 *Noble Boy (No Boy)	111	6-1	319
5 Jayfree (Bodiou)	116	8-1	318
6 Graeme Cracker (No Boy)	113	10-1	318

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

4 Kiwi (Calvin)	116	4-1	318
5 Topee (Atkinson)	116	12-1	315
6 *Gray Jack (Haskell)	111	5-2	317
1 Consul (Wholey)	116	3-1	320
2 *Sir Kimer (Luce)	107	10-1	316
3 Quaroma (Young)	113	10-1	319

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10 Count Natural (Dew)	112	8-1	315
11 Old River (Taylor)	112	8-1	317
12 Star Bud (Anderson)	116	6-1	312
13 *Old Maid (Emery)	108	6-1	318
14 Tuscroos (Harrell)	116	10-1	315
15 Butler (Atkinson)	113	20-1	319
16 *Countess ena (Mearle)	106	10-1	318
17 Mill River (Snyder)	116	8-1	316
18 Orinoco (May)	116	5-1	317
1 *Polina (Eads)	104	2-1	321
2 Blind Blarney (L'berger)	116	15-1	317
3 *Bellringer (Claggett)	116	6-1	318
4 Endymion (Anderson)	116	6-1	322
5 *Sahamis (McCreery)	111	10-1	316
6 West Wichita (Seabo)	116	8-1	318
7 *Quaker Brass (McA'rews)	107	10-1	319
8 Life Guard (Flinchum)	116	15-1	317
9 Sweet Adeline (Pool)	113	20-1	314

SUBSTITUTE RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10 *Symphon (Luce)	111	12-1	316
11 Mona Gal (McMullin)	108	20-1	318
12 *Foggy Day (Mearle)	105	3-1	317
13 *Zelitone (Farrell)	108	10-1	318
14 Hallie (Flinchum)	110	6-1	314
15 *Little Rhody (Bates)	111	3-1	313
16 Shirley R. (McCreery)	103	20-1	318
17 Noddie Lass (McCoy)	111	10-1	317
18 Sir Brookside (May)	111	8-1	315
1 *Myrna Lee (McAndrews)	105	5-1	316
2 *Freedman (No Boy)	106	20-1	318
3 Trimmed (Dabson)	114	5-1	319
4 *Eternal Wave (Haskell)	108	10-1	317
5 *Ambuscade (Maynell)	103	12-1	315
6 War Declared (Dew)	114	10-1	316
7 Star of Dondra (A'inson)	108	20-1	318
8 *Bobbie Baxter (Meds)	108	10-1	319
9 *Willie Mc (Peres)	108	20-1	313

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

It's Harvest Time for White House Sharpshooters

Associated Press Photo

Count 'em, if you please—there're more than 300 medals on this board, and they all were won by the White House No. 1 pistol team in 1940 competition. Holding up the display on the White House lawn are (left to right) Capt. H. L. Marcey, of the White House Police; E. W. Starling, chief of the White House Secret Service, and Private E. L. Warden, captain of the White House Pistol team

On the Line

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was the break that should have won the match for Riggs. But McNeill moved up a yard closer when Riggs started to serve in the eighth game and walloped superb returns down the line and across the court to break Riggs' serve and tie the score 4-4.

Again Riggs started to break McNeill's serve. He had McNeill, 15-40, in this crucial ninth game, but McNeill came to the net—a back-breaking job after so many hours of play—and won the game to lead 5-4. On a crucial point in that game, McNeill hit a blazing volley across the court for a placement. A lineman called it good.

Riggs pulled up to 5-5 by holding his service. But McNeill, full of grass stains where he had fallen, went out to 6-5. Then Riggs served. He put away a crackling volley at the net, but Umpire Ben Dwight ruled that he had touched the bottom of the net with his foot. He took the point away from Riggs. McNeill, who needed the point badly, nonetheless deliberately threw the next point, to make it 15-all, and the place shook with cheers of approval.

It went up to Riggs' advantage, but McNeill passed him at the net with a 'cross-court forehand drive, making it deuce. Then it became matchpoint, but as McNeill cranked up to hit a climax forehand, his feet went from under him and he fell flat. The time matchpoint came around, he swung a terrific backhand that nearly cut Riggs' ankles from under him and won the point game, set, match and national championship.

(Tomorrow: Boxing's big moment.)

A's Consider Camp Site in Argentina

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP).—At 78, Connie Mack is considering the possibility of taking his Philadelphia Athletics to South America for their 1942 spring training.

The American Leaguers now train in California, but their contract on the coast expires in 1942. Mack, chatting with baseball writers at his birthday luncheon yesterday, said the A's might try the "Argentine way" after that.

"It might be one of those friendly neighbor visits," Connie said, adding that lack of major league competition would not deter him if he found an ideal place either in the Argentine or Brazil.

Mack also has considered Cuba as a training site, but said he wouldn't try Havana unless he had a better team.

West Virginia Fans' Wagers Break Record

$6,850,675 Hits New High for Betting; Charles Town Pays

By the Associated Press

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Turf fans wagered a record total of $6,850,675 on the ponies racing around West Virginia tracks during 1940, Secretary Beverly Broun of the State Racing Commission, reported today.

The bets, nearly 20 per cent above those for 1939 and higher than any in previous years, gave the State a revenue of $393,806.75 for the year, compared with $77,441.48 for 1939 and $74,532.81 for 1938.

The figures were completed with a final report today on the winter racing season at Charles Town, which ended Saturday.

The 18-day meet there drew $1,725,175 from the bettors—a daily average of $96,843, while the State's 1 per cent and other fees drew $1,506.43.

The Charles Town track, during the 66 days of spring and winter seasons and a horse show, paid to the State a new high average of $1,096.11 a day, compared to last year's previous high of $977.60.

The northern panhandle's Wheeling Downs track, in three meetings totaling 36 days, averaged $554.30 a day compared to $86.89 last year.

Expenses of the racing commission, which supervises all horse-racing activity, are paid from the State's share of the betting revenue. The remainder goes into the State's general fund.

Detroit Tigers Sign Gehringer, Spike Rumors

By the Associated Press

Detroit, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Detroit Tigers announced today that Charlie Gehringer, veteran second baseman, had signed with the club for 1941. It will be his fifteenth season in a Detroit baseball uniform.

Terms of the contract, negotiated between Gehringer and President Walter O. Briggs in Miami, Fla., were not disclosed. Members of the Tiger staff said Gehringer was again expected to serve as a regular.

The announcement set at rest rumors that Gehringer, who is 37 years old, would retire from organized baseball. The reports have been current since the world series, the third in which he had participated for the Tigers.

Official National League Pitching Averages

Rating BR. PC.	Name and Club.	Throws.	No. Games Pitched.	No. Games Started.	No. Complete Games.	No. Games Finished.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	PC. Won and Lost.	Shutouts.	Batsmen Facing Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Bases on Balls.	Strikeouts.	Wild Pitches.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned Off Pitchers.	Average Runs Earned per 9-Inn. Game.
1 3	Walters, William H., Cincinnati	R	36	36	29	..	305	22	10	.688	3	1207	241	14	5	92	115	9	98	85	2.48
2 9	Passeau, Claude W., Brooklyn	R	45	31	20	13	281	20	13	.606	4	1172	259	14	4	59	124	..	97	78	2.50
3 2	Sewell, Truett B., Pittsburgh	R	33	23	14	3	190	16	5	.762	2	790	169	11	3	67	60	2	71	59	2.79
4 1	Pitsimmons, Fred L., Brooklyn	R	20	18	11	2	134	16	2	.889	4	543	120	1	1	28	36	3	43	42	2.82
5 4	Turner, James R., Cincinnati	R	34	27	11	7	187	14	7	.667	..	749	187	8	..	32	53	1	70	60	2.89
6 6	Derringer, Paul, Cincinnati	R	27	27	16	..	207	20	12	.625	1	1206	290	18	..	48	110	3	110	101	3.06
7 11	Salvo, Manuel, Boston	R	21	20	14	1	161	10	9	.526	5	682	151	9	2	43	60	2	63	55	3.07
8 7	Warneke, Lonnie, St. Louis	R	33	31	17	2	232	16	10	.615	1	989	235	6	3	47	88	3	103	81	3.14
9 15	Errickson, Richard M., Boston	R	34	28	17	3	236	12	13	.480	3	997	241	15	1	90	34	1	91	83	3.17
10 19	Schumacher, Harold H., New York	R	34	30	12	4	227	13	13	.500	1	974	216	9	..	96	123	4	93	82	3.25
11 13	Fennell, Lawrence H., Chicago	R	36	14	4	14	150	6	5	.500	1	1034	242	8	..	97	59	..	91	79	3.29
12 5	Thompson, Eugene E., Cincinnati	R	33	31	17	1	225	16	9	.640	3	981	197	8	2	96	103	3	90	83	3.32
13 12	Wyatt, J. Whitlow, Brooklyn	R	37	34	16	3	239	15	14	.517	5	1000	233	14	5	62	124	..	108	92	3.42
14 23	Mulcahy, Hugh N., Philadelphia	R	36	36	21	..	280	13	22	.371	3	1189	283	12	3	91	82	6	141	112	3.60
15 16	Cooper, Morton C., St. Louis	R	38	29	16	6	231	11	12	.478	3	992	225	14	3	86	95	5	103	93	3.62
16 14	Hubbell, Carl O., New York	L	34	27	15	3	214	11	12	.478	2	916	220	6	1	59	102	1	107	86	3.62
17 20	Higbe, W. Kirby, Philadelphia	R	41	36	20	4	305	14	19	.424	1	1194	282	25	3	121	137	9	136	117	3.72
18 19	Gumbert, Harry E., New York	R	35	30	14	4	237	12	14	.462	2	1007	230	12	3	81	77	8	110	99	3.76
19 22	Lohrman, William L., New York	R	31	28	11	2	195	10	15	.400	5	810	200	6	3	43	73	3	98	82	3.78
20 17	McGee, William H., St. Louis	R	38	33	11	1	218	16	10	.615	3	955	222	14	2	96	78	9	108	92	3.80
21 10	Shoun, Clyde M., St. Louis	L	34	19	13	22	197	13	11	.542	1	816	193	11	2	46	82	4	96	86	3.93
22 21	Brandt, William A., Brooklyn	R	35	32	10	2	233	12	17	.414	..	1003	252	9	..	77	66	3	127	104	4.01
23 18	Bowman, Joseph E., Pittsburgh	R	32	24	10	5	188	9	10	.474	..	844	209	7	7	66	57	1	113	93	4.45

BALKS—Salvo, Thompson, Mulcahy, Cooper, McGee, 2 each; Higbe, Gumbert, Lohrman, Shoun, Bowman, 1 each.

TIES—Derringer, Warneke, Wyatt, Cooper, Shoun, 1 each.

PITCHERS PARTICIPATING IN TEN OR MORE GAMES, BUT NOT PITCHING TEN COMPLETE GAMES

Riddle, Elmer R., Cincinnati	R	13	1	1	12	34	1	2	.333	..	142	30	5	..	17	9	..	12	7	1.85
Beggs, Joseph N., Cincinnati	R	37	1	..	27	77	10	3	.800	..	305	68	3	1	21	24	..	19	17	1.99
Russell, Jack, St. Louis	R	26	..	..	8	54	3	4	.429	1	243	53	6	3	26	16	..	22	18	2.50
Grissom, Lee T., Brooklyn	L	11	1	..	1	74	5	3	.625	..	310	79	3	..	14	30	..	23	20	2.90
Mooty, Jake T., Chicago	R	20	12	6	5	114	6	6	.500	..	482	101	7	1	49	42	5	45	37	2.92
Olsen, Vern J., Chicago	L	34	20	9	6	173	13	9	.591	4	734	172	8	2	62	71	..	64	57	2.97
Kimball, Newel W., Brklyn-Phil.	L	23	1	1	11	48	4	1	.800	..	201	40	5	..	21	27	..	20	16	3.00
Hamlin, Luke D., Brooklyn	R	33	28	9	2	182	9	8	.529	2	756	183	7	2	34	91	..	77	62	3.07
Tamulis, Vito C., Philadelphia	L	41	12	4	17	114	6	7	.615	1	504	147	3	1	34	53	1	60	53	3.10
Hutchinson, Ira K., St. Louis	R	20	2	1	9	63	4	2	.667	..	274	68	4	..	19	19	1	27	22	3.14
Lanier, Hubert M., St. Louis	L	36	11	4	14	106	9	6	.600	2	458	113	10	1	38	49	4	50	39	3.43
Ravensberger, Kenneth W., Chicago	L	43	10	3	16	115	7	9	.438	..	480	120	7	2	39	55	1	54	43	3.73
Jolley, Roy M., New York	L	30	2	..	15	53	3	2	.600	..	242	66	6	5	17	26	1	26	20	3.40
Brown, Wally, New York	R	41	..	..	23	56	4	3	.333	..	240	66	4	2	25	31	1	26	20	3.21
Brown, Mace S., Pittsburgh	R	48	17	8	21	173	10	9	.526	2	727	191	7	2	49	73	4	78	67	3.49
Hutchings, John R., Cincinnati	R	19	4	..	9	54	2	1	.667	..	228	53	5	1	18	18	2	21	21	3.50
Sullivan, Joseph, Boston	L	36	22	7	9	177	10	14	.417	..	766	157	16	8	80	64	2	89	70	3.55
MacFayden, Daniel K., Pittsburgh	R	35	8	..	13	91	5	4	.556	..	409	112	7	4	27	24	..	47	36	3.56
Medwick, Lloyd A., Cincinnati	R	26	13	5	7	117	8	8	.500	..	502	100	7	7	56	60	..	47	47	3.61
Casey, Hugh T., Brooklyn	R	41	10	5	19	154	11	8	.579	2	647	135	17	1	51	53	4	63	62	3.62
Pressnell, Forest, Brooklyn	R	24	4	1	11	68	6	5	.545	1	285	58	4	2	17	21	1	31	28	3.71
VanderMeer, John S., Cincinnati	L	10	7	2	2	48	3	1	.750	..	224	38	2	1	41	41	1	24	20	3.75
Carleton, James O., Brooklyn	R	34	17	4	10	149	6	6	.500	1	626	140	4	3	47	88	1	68	63	3.81
Tobin, James, Boston	R	18	11	4	3	96	7	3	.700	..	412	102	..	..	34	29	2	41	41	3.84
Rosh, Charles H., Chicago	L	36	8	1	10	112	4	5	.333	..	490	118	10	1	33	50	..	61	48	3.86
Lynn, James, M., New York	R	33	..	..	18	42	4	3	.571	..	189	40	2	1	24	25	..	21	18	3.85
Dean, Paul, New York	R	27	7	2	11	99	4	4	.500	..	426	110	5	..	28	32	1	50	43	3.91
VanDenBerg, Harold H., New York	R	13	3	1	8	32	1	1	.500	..	139	27	3	1	16	17	1	15	14	3.94
Lanning, John Y., Pittsburgh	R	38	7	2	16	116	8	4	.667	..	489	119	6	..	39	42	1	59	53	4.03
Head, Edward M., Brooklyn	R	13	5	2	3	41	1	2	.444	..	176	40	2	..	18	13	..	21	19	4.15
Johnson, Sylvester, Philadelphia	R	17	2	2	13	41	2	2	.500	..	165	37	3	..	5	13	1	22	19	4.17
Davis, Curtis B., 14St.L.-22Bklyn	R	36	28	9	4	191	8	11	.421	..	797	208	6	2	38	58	1	96	89	4.19
Lanahan, Richard A., Pittsburgh	L	40	8	4	17	108	6	8	.429

Curtain Rings Down on Heavy Yule Shopping

Outburst of Spending Declared Unequaled In Decade or Longer

Christmas Shoppers in Washington and throughout the Nation rung down the curtain on Yuletide buying in the first year of the "fateful forties" last night in a surge of spending unequalled in a decade or longer.

From across the Nation came reports that were almost monotonous in their uniformity: "Best in my memory;" "never saw anything like it." Like reports were heard from merchants in Washington.

They were issued by some of the country's largest merchants; by heads of chambers of commerce and trade associations and by individual corporations engaged in the manufacture of Christmas goods, according to an Associated Press survey.

Economic analysts and psychologists alike took a hand in telling why.

Economists attributed it to the tremendous sweep and magnitude of the Government's armament program, that is making itself felt in almost every phase of American life.

But psychological interpretations said it was the war that rages over much of the earth's surface and affects a majority of the people of the world that was responsible for this extraordinary outpouring of buying and giving.

The full counters of goods and foods in plentitude as contrasted with the warring countries; the realization that much might happen before another occasion of this sort presents itself; the thousands of mothers who for the first time experienced the sensation of sending their sons to an Army training camp—all these and many more factors went to make up the mental background against which a Nation gave expression to itself this Christmas, these experts said.

And there was a multitude of proofs that something unusual really had taken place. Christmas card sellers said never before had they experienced such a rush; people who had not heard from friends or acquaintances in years were pleasantly surprised to get the little greeting; postmen throughout the country struggled with the biggest loads of Yuletide mail in years; railroads and other forms of transportation had the biggest volume of holiday traffic since the '20s and in individual instances passenger travel set records.

500 At Acacia Party

More than 500 attended the annual Christmas party yesterday of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co. in the company's auditorium here. Features included a huge cake studded with scores of candles and a playlet "In the South America Manner" by Acacia employes.

The Yule party marked the forty-seventh anniversary of William Montgomery as president and also his birthday. Mr. Montgomery announced details of a new retirement and protection plan for all employes of the company's home office here, effective January 1.

A. I. B. Dinner Set

The Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, will give its midyear educational dinner on January 8 in the Raleigh Hotel. Principal speaker will be Edward M. Matthews, past president of the Philadelphia chapter and a member of the A. I. B. National Council.

Dividend and Bonus

Directors of the Security Storage Co., of Washington, have declared a $1 dividend on capital stock, payable January 10 to holders of record January 5. President C. A. Aspinwall reported that net profits exceed $90,000 for the past year, about $10,000 in excess of dividend requirements. He added that surplus totaled $250,000, undivided profits $63,317, contingency reserve $75,000 and depreciation reserve $412,222.

Employes of Security Storage were given extra compensation, varying according to length of service, at a Christmas party Monday afternoon. A collection was taken up and receipts will be sent to the British Association of International Furniture Removers for the relief of injured employes.

Home Rents Advance

A Bureau of Labor Statistics study of city dwelling rents disclosed yesterday that the cost of a home in the low rent bracket—$30 a month or less—had gone up in the last three years while those in the $50 or better class had shown a tendency to decline.

In September, 1940 rents, in large cities for homes in the $30 or less class were about 3 per cent higher than in September, 1937; those in the $30 to $50 class were less than 1 per cent lower.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Inds.	20 Rails	20 Util.	90 Stks.
Yesterday	101.6	27.8	53.3	82.6
Previous day	101.4	27.6	53.4	82.4
Week ago	104.5	28.6	54.3	84.8
Month ago	103.9	28.3	53.8	84.3
Year ago	121.2	31.6	68.6	96.9
Two years ago	127.3	31.3	62.6	101.7
High, 1939	131.7	37.7	74.5	106.4
Low, 1939	96.0	23.4	58.2	79.4
High, 1938	136.1	34.3	70.7	109.5
Low, 1938	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5

Bonds	20 Ind.	20 Rails.	20 Util.	60 B'ds
Yesterday	90.0	60.9	100.6	83.8
Previous day	90.0	60.8	100.6	83.8
Week ago	90.3	62.1	100.9	84.4
Month ago	90.4	60.2	100.5	83.7
Year ago	86.7	57.6	101.7	82.0
Two years ago	85.7	58.8	98.4	81.0
High, 1939	88.0	64.0	102.8	84.6
Low, 1939	83.2	51.9	97.0	78.0
High, 1938	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
Low, 1938	74.9	47.9	87.3	70.7

(1926 average equals 100).

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Tues.	Mon.
Advances	321	223
Declines	228	363
Unchanged	253	236
Total issues	803	822

Steady; selected industrials recover; volume, 833,450.

Bonds

Irregular; Rails in demand, transactions, $7,272,850.

Commodities

Wheat and corn, higher; cotton, irregular; sugar, mixed; metals, steady; London silver up.

Foreign Exchange

Quiet; Argentine peso dips.

D. C. and Area Home Building Rises $10,000,000 in Year

Residential building in the metropolitan area of Washington will show an increase of about $10,000,000 this year as compared with the previous year, according to a preliminary estimate by the United States Department of Labor.

Value of home building in Washington and the nearby counties will approximate $65,000,000 this year, against $55,505,000 in 1939, the statistical report showed yesterday. In Washington alone, residential building will total $30,992,000 this year, against $25,975,000 in 1939.

In speaking of the metropolitan area of Washington, the report includes Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, Md.; Alexandria, Va., and Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Va.

Condensed figures, compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, follow:

Class of construction	Metropolitan Area 1940	Metropolitan Area 1939	Washington 1940	Washington 1939
Number of dwelling units	17,025	13,153	8,630	6,203
Total value of construction	$105,384,000	$109,912,000	$63,331,000	$71,437,000
Residential	65,442,000	55,505,000	30,992,000	25,975,000
Nonresidential	32,091,000	45,155,000	26,019,000	37,699,000
Additions, alterations, and repairs	7,851,000	9,252,000	6,320,000	7,763,000

Machine Tool Firms' Expansion Tops $50,000,000

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Machine too companies since the war began abroad have spent more than $50,000,000 for new equipment and plant additions, and plans are under way to further wider facilities, American Machinist, trade publication, said today.

"Plant expansions of considerable size are getting under way," the publication said. "Three companies will provide new facilities oved and above those already built the last year, under terms of the so-called bankable contract with the Federal Government. Announcements of other factory enlargements are anticipated soon.

"The industry is unanimously of the opinion that it could do a better job of planning production ahead if Washington could provide a blueprint of exactly what the load will be. Thus far Washington has been unable to do this."

London Stocks Firmer on News From Albania

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—The "city" was pleased today with Prime Minister Churchill's talk to the Italians and war news from Albania but the securities market coasted into Christmas Eve at slow speed.

Early support for British government bonds gained momentum and long dated issues gained as much as ⅛ point. Among industrial shares, tobacco and store issues were favored. Cable & Wireless common advanced a full point.

Oils quietly firmed, including Anglo-Iranian and Burmah. Several non-producers in the Kaffirs list eased a bit when support waned but mining shares on the whole held quietly steady. Minor gains dotted the group of dollar issues.

Argentine rails improved but domestic carriers showed little variation.

Local Securities

Sales—After Call

Riggs Bank com.—10 at 273.
Wash. Gas com.—28 at 23.
Wash. Gas Lt. pfd.—10 at 106½.
Wash. Ry. & Elec pfd.—3 at 116⅜.

BONDS	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utility		
Anacostia & Pot 5s. 1949	106	.....
Ana & Pot Guar 5s. 1949	111½	.....
Cap Traction 1st 5s. 1947	104¼	105½
City & Suburban 5s. 1948	106	.....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s. 1961	122	.....
Pot Elec Pwr 3¼s, 1966	108½	.....
Washington Gas 5s. 1960	128	.....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s, '51	108	.....
Miscellaneous		
Ter Rf&W Cp 1st 4½s. '48	100¼	.....
STOCKS		
Public Utility		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*166	.....
Capital Transit (†1.00)	15	15¾
N & W Steamboat (4)	60	.....
Pot Elec Pwr 6% pf (6)	114	.....
Pot Elec Pwr 5½% pf (5.50)	113½	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	22	23½
Wash Gas Lt pf (4.50)	106	107
Wash Ry & El com (g40)	*710	800
Wash Ry & El pf (5)	116	.....
National Banks		
Capital (y4)	155	.....
Liberty (8)	170	200
Lincoln (h5)	*200	.....
Riggs (e8)	270	280
Riggs pf (5)	103	105
Washington (6)	120	.....
Trust Companies		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	235	245
Natl Sav & Tr (4.00)	200	220
Prince Geo Bk & Tr (†.60)	20	25
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	230	245
Savings Banks		
Bank of Bethesda (†.75)	*30	.....
Com & Savings (y10.00)	*315	.....
Fire Insurance		
American (†6)	120	.....
Firemen's (1.40)	*28	.....
National Union (.75)	*14	.....
Title Insurance		
Columbia (k30)	*13*	16
Real Estate (m6)	*150	.....
Miscellaneous		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	*23½	29
Garfinckel com (.70)	10¾	12
Garfkl 6% cu cv pf (1.50)	*27	30
Lanston Monotype (1.00)	21¼	23½
Lincoln Serv com (†1.00)	15⅜	16
Lincoln S 7% pr pf (3.50)	45	52
Mergenthaler Lino (p1.00)	23	24
Natl Mtge & Inv pf (.35)	4	5
Peoples Dr com new (†1.00)	20½	.....
Real Est M&G pf (.50)	6	7
Security Storage (5)	82	.....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	51½	55
Wdwd & Loth com (a2.00)	*45	50
Wdwd & Lothrop pf (7)	*116½	.....

*Ex dividend. †Plus extras. (e) 2% extra. (f) 3% extra. (g) $14 extra paid Dec. 23, 1939. (h) $5 extra. (k) 20c extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (p) $1 paid Sept. 30, 1940. (s) $2 paid in 1939. (t) $1 paid in 1940. (v) $1 extra paid Jan., 1940. (y) $10 extra.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—Hogs opened 25 to 35 cents higher today on top of yesterday's 25 to 40-cent advance, but closed weak with weights over 240 pounds losing most of the early advance. Cattle were unevenly higher while lambs were mostly steady.

Hog receipts were relatively light again today, totaling 24,000, compared with 41,000 a week ago. A top of $7.10 was established early. This is the highest since the middle of September. The dressed market was also higher. Best wholesale pork loins rising $1 to $14 per hundredweight. Fed steers, yearlings and yearling heifers were up 25 cents, with the crop well cleaned up on the early round. Prime light steers topped at $15. Cattle receipts were also light.

(United States Department of Agriculture).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; opened active, mostly 25@35 higher than Monday's average; closed slow and weak; over 240 pounds most of early advance lost; top, 7.10; bulk, good and choice, 190-240 pounds, .70@7.00; some 250-310 pound butchers, 6.50@6.90; good packing sows, 400 pounds down, 5.65@6.00; heavier kind, generally 5.40@5.75.

SALABLE CATTLE — Receipts, 5,000; calves, 1,000; all killing classes unevenly higher on very active market; fed steers, yearlings and yearling heifers, 25 up; crop well-cleaned up on early round; cows, 10@15 higher; bulls strong; vealers, 50 higher; Eastern shippers and large local packers bought bulk good to choice steers and yearlings, 11.50@14.00; little above 14.00; but prime light steers of long yearling type topped at 15.00; several loads making 14.50@14.85; long fed weighty bullocks, mostly 13.50 down; small supply common and medium grades, 8.00@10.25; these going on local accounts; odd lots fed heifers, 12.00; bulk, 9.50@11.00; cutter cows, 5.00@5.75; canners, 4.25@4.75; fat cows, 6.25@7.25; weighty sausage bulls to 7.50; vealers, 10.00@11.00; choice offerings, 11.50.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; total, 8,000; fat lambs moderately active early sales mostly steady with Monday's best time; general load good to choice fed Western lambs and odd lot natives to shippers, 9.85; about two load comparable grades, 100-107 pound weights, 9.40@9.60; fed Texas lambs, 9.60@9.85; few summer shorn, 9.25; recently shorn, 8.50; little done on other classes; load fed Western ewes held above 4.75.

New York Produce

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—EGGS—Receipts, 14,495; easy. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy, 27¾@28¾; extras, 27@27¼; graded firsts, 26; seconds, 24½@25; mediums, 23½; dirties, No. 1, 23; average checks, 21@21½. Refrigerator, fancy to extra fancy, 24@24½; extras, 23@23½; standards, 22½; firsts, 22@22¼; seconds, 21@21½; mediums, 21¼@21½; dirties, 21.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1,256,786; weak. Creamery: Higher than 92 score and premium marks, 33¾@34½; 92 score, cash market, 33½; 88-91 scores, 32@33¼; 84-87 scores, 29½@31½.

CHEESE — Receipts, 806,284; steady. State, whole milk flats: Held, 1939, 25@28¾; June, 1940, 21¾@22. Current makes, 19¼@19¾.

POULTRY—Dressed: fowls about steady, turkeys steadier. Fresh and frozen prices unchanged. Live, by freight, very firm. Chickens, Rocks, 22; Leghorns, 16. Fowls, colored, 22; Leghorns, 16. Pullets, Rocks, 23. Old roosters, 14. Turkeys, hens, 26; young toms, 22. Ducks, 14½@15. By express, firm. Chickens, Rocks, 23. Broilers, crosses, 21; Reds, 19; small, 16. Fowls, colored, Ohio, 20; Virginia, 21; Leghorns, 17. Pullets, Rocks, 26; small, 22@23; crosses, 23@25; Reds, 23@24. Turkeys, hens, 26; young toms, 2? Ducks, Southern, 1?

Crude Oil Output Increases in Week

Tulsa, Dec. 24 (AP).—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 28,405 barrels to 3,603,165 for the week ended December 21, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Texas production was up 11,600 to 1,343,350; California, 2,400 to 620,750; Oklahoma, 7,425 to 391,875; the Rocky Mountain area 4,000 to 93,680; Louisiana, 2,815 to 289,990; Kansas, 650 to 199,700, and Eastern Fields, 150 to 106,050.

East Texas declined 50 to 375,125; Illinois, 2,385 to 324,850 and Michigan, 665 to 41,785.

Baldwin Locomotive Orders Skyrocket

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP).—The dollar value of orders taken in November by the Baldwin Locomotive Works and its subsidiary companies, including the Midvale Co., was $47,070,350 as compared with $9,923,194 for the same period in 1939, Charles E. Brinley, president, announced today. The total for the consolidated group for the first 11 months of the year was $157,022,063 as compared with 63,118,558 in 1939, Brinley added

Commodity Futures

New York, Dec. 24.—No sales in lead, zinc and straits tin futures.

RAW HIDE futures closed 8 to 10 higher. Sales, 3,800,000 pounds. Spot, No. 1, Western light native cows, †13.

CRUDE RUBBER futures closed 10 lower to 5 higher. Sales, No. 1, standard, 12 contracts. Smoked ribbed spot, †20.75.

†Nominal.

WOOL TOPS—Led by firmness in the December position, which expired at noon today, wool top futures closed .5 to .6 cent higher. Trade and spot houses bought deferred deliveries. Switching was confined to March and July.

	High.	Low.	Last.
March	114.5	113.9	†114.2
May	107.6	106.9	†107.2
July	104.1	103.7	†103.9

Spot tops, †118.5.

RAW SILK futures closed unchanged to 1½ cents lower. Sales, 150 bales.

COTTONSEED OIL—May and July cottonseed oil deliveries rose to new highs for the season today as the market generally advanced 10 to 12 points. Strength in hogs and lard encouraged demand. Refiner hedging and realizing sales appeared only as prices advanced. Sales totaled 112 contracts: January, †6.05; March, †6.10; May, 6.18; July, 6.25. Crude oil was quoted nominally in the Southeast and Valley at 4⅞ cents a pound in a strong market. Texas was 4.60@4.70 bid.

†Bid.

COCOA futures closed 1 lower. Sales, 5,708 tons.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; Santos No. 4, 7¼@7½; Rio No. 7, 5¼. Cost and freight offerings included Santos bourbon 3s and 5s at 6.65@7.40. Santos No. 4 "D" futures closed 3 lower to 3 higher. Sales, 5,500 bags. December, 6.20; March, 6.42†; May, 6.54; Rio No. 7 "A" futures unchanged. No sales.

†Nominal.

Sugar Futures

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Sugar futures tended a bit lower today on skimpy trading.

The domestic list ended unchanged to 1 point down on sales of 5,450 tons. World contracts lost ½ to 1 point on turnover of only 350 tons; March 72 bid; May, 75 bid.

All raw offerings were held at a basis of 2.95 cents a pound. About 16,000 tons of Philippines comprised the bulk of supplies.

Refined was steady at 4.40 cents a pound locally despite a 5-point cut in Southeastern territory to 4.35 by Savannah Sugar Refining Co.

No. 3 range follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1.95	1.94	*1.94
March	2.00	2.00	*1.99
May	2.04	2.04	*2.04
July	2.09	2.09	*2.08

*Bid.

Investing Companies

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—(Natl. Assn. Securities Dealers, Inc.).

	Bid.	Asked.
Assoc Stand Oil	4.25	5.00
Bullock Fund	12.47	13.67
*Central Nat Corp "A"	21.00	23.00
Century Shrs Tr	24.90	26.77
Corporate Trust A A	2.08	....
Fidelity Fund Inc	16.29	17.51
Income Found Fd Inc	1.27	1.38
Incorp Investors	13.60	14.62
Maryland Fund	3.35	4.35
Mass Invest Tr	18.09	19.45
Nation Wide Voting	1.05	1.19
North Am Bond Tr ctfs	43.00	....
Nor Am Tr Shrs 1953	2.00	....
Nor Am Tr Sh 1955	2.47	....
Nor Am Tr Sh 1956	2.42	....
Repres Tr Shrs	8.89	9.39
*State Street Invest	62.625	65.875
U S Elec Lt&Pwr "A"	14.00	....

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*Asterisk indicates, "Not quoted by sponsors or issuers."

Short Term Securities

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Alleghy Corp Conv 5s, 1944	96¼	96¾
Amer Tel & Tel 5½s, 1943	104.9	104.10
Balt & Ohio RR 4s, 1944	54½	55½
Bangor & Aroos RR 5s, 1943	....	93
Big Sandy Rwy 1st 4s, 1944	109¼	.....
Canadian Pac 4½s, 1946	76	78
Clev & P RR Ser A 4½s, '42	103⅝	.....
Crucible Steel 4½s, 1948	104.9	104.16
Laclede G L col tr 6s, B, '42	52½	60
Lehigh Val T RR 5s, 1951	49	51
Penna RR 4s, 1943	107¼	.....
Phila Balt & Wash 4s, 1943	108⅝	.....
Union Oil Calif 6s, 1942	107.12	111
U S Stl 1¼s, Nov. 1943	100¼	.....
U S Stl 1¼s, Nov. 1944	100⅝	.....
U S Stl 1¼s, Nov. 1945	101⅝	.....
Utah L&Tr 1st&ref 5s, '44	104½	104⅝

November Nets Of 12 Carriers Turn Upward

Same Dozen Showed Sharp Decrease in Previous Month

By the Associated Press

Net operating income of the first 12 railroads to report for November amounted to $20,090,000, an increase of 1.7 per cent over November, 1939. The same 12 roads reported a decline of 18.2 per cent in net operating income in October, compared with the like month a year ago. Net operating income is before fixed charges and other income.

Schenley Distillers Corporation

The November showing was partly due to substantial gains for some of the Western carriers which more than offset sharp declines shown by some of the Eastern coal lines.

Schenley Distillers Corporation reported today for the fiscal quarter ended November 30 net income of $1,786,457, equal, after preferred dividend requirements to $1.23 a share on the common stock. In 1939 the company reported on a calendar year basis and no comparison was made with a year ago.

Black & Decker Manufacturing Co.

Black & Decker Maunfacturing Co. reported for the fiscal year ended September 30 net profit of 1,065,095, equal to $2.82 a capital share, compared with $595,851, or $1.60 a share, in the preceding fiscal year.

United Stockyard Corporation

United Stockyard Corporation and subsidiaries reported for the fiscal year ended October 31 net income of $341,225 after all charges including provision for exchange loss on assets of the Canadian subsidary. This equaled 10 cents a common share after preferred dividend requirements and compared with $350,827, or 13 cents a common share, in the preceding fiscal year.

John B. Stetson Co.

John B. Stetson Co., hat makers, disclosed net profit for the fiscal year ended October 31 of $143,848 after Federal and State income taxes, equal after annual 8 per cent $25 par preferred stock dividends to 9 cents a common share. This compared with net profit of $105,944, or $1.76 a preferred share, in the preceding year. Arrears on the preferred totaled $3 a share as of July 15.

Black & Decker

Black & Decker Manufacturing Co., Towson, Md., today reported net income of $1,065,095 for the fiscal year ended September 30, equal to $2.82 a common share, compared with $595,851 or $1.60 a share, in the last fiscal year. The company makes machinery and machine tools.

Continental Motors Corp.

Continental Motors Corp. and subsidiaries reported for the fiscal year ended October 31 net profit of $611,843, equal to 0 cents a share, compared with net loss of $215,165 in the preceding year.

Engineering Awards Heavy in Short Week

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Engineering awards for the short week due to the Christmas holiday totaled $75,341,000, Engineering News-Record reported today, bringing the year's total to $3,987,243,000, the highest volume ever reported by that organization.

The 1940 aggregate was 1 per cent greater than the previous record of $3,950,315,000 in 1929 and was 33 per cent larger than last year.

Defense awards boosted Federal contracts for the year to a level more than four times that of 1939. Private awards were 31 per cent greater than last year.

Local Produce

BUTTER—93 score, tubs, 36†—1-pound prints, 36½; ¼-pound prints, 37; 92 score, tubs, 35; 1-pound prints, 35½; ¼-pound prints, 36; 91 score, tubs, 34¾; 1-pound prints, 35¼; ¼-pound prints, 35¾; 90 score, tubs, 34½; 1-pound prints, 35; ¼-pound prints, 35½; 89 score, tubs, 34; 1-pound prints, 34½; ¼-pound prints, 35; 88 score, tubs, 33½; 1-pound prints, 34; ¼-pound prints, 34½.

LIVESTOCK—Calves, 11; spring lambs, 3½; pigs, under 120 pounds, 4.25@4.75; 120-140 pounds, 5.00@5.50; 140-180 pounds, 5.75@6.00; 180-220 pounds, 5.50@5.75; 220-300 pounds, 5.60@5.85; sows, 3.50@4.50; calves, 9.50@10.50.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—BUTTER—Receipts, 1,117,503; steady. Prices unchanged.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,082; unsettled. Fresh graded, firsts, 21½; current receipts, 21½. Other prices unchanged.

POULTRY—Live: Receipts, cars, none in, none due; 29 trucks; strong. Hens, over 5 lbs., 16½; 5 lbs. and under, 14½; Leghorn Hens, 12; Broilers, 2¼ lbs. and down, colored, 16; springs, 4 lbs. up, colored, 19; Plymouth Rock, 20; White Rock, 20; under 4 lbs., colored, 18; Plymouth Rock, 20; White Rock, 20. Geese, 12 lbs. down, 14½; over 12 lbs., 13½. Capons, 7 lbs. up, 23; under 7 lbs., 21; Slips, 19. Other prices unchanged.

New York Metals

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Copper steady; electrolytic spot, Connecticut Valley, 12.00; export, f. a. s. New York, 10.50@12.00. Tin steady; spot and nearby, 50.10; forward, 50.10. Lead steady; spot, New York, 5.50@5.55; East St. Louis, 5.35. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward, 7.5. Pig iron, aluminum, antimony, quicksilver, platinum, Chinese wolframite and domestic scheelite unchanged.

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Fluctuating over fairly wide ground the Canadian dollar closed today with a loss of around ⅛ of a cent in the foreign exchange market.

The Argentine free peso dipped .06 of a cent and the Hongkong dollar recorded a minor decline. Other currency rates were unchanged.

Closing rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Official Canadian control board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 13⅞ per cent discount or 86.43⅜ United States cents.

Demand Rates

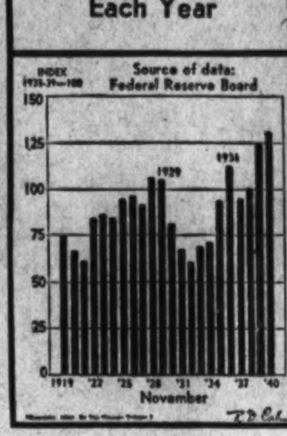
Great Britain—Official (bankers foreign exchange committee rates): Buying $4.02, selling $4.04; open market, cables, $4.04.

*Germany	40.07	Argentine	
Benevolent	16.50	Official	29.77
*Finland	2.05	Free	23.55
*Greece	.68	Brazil	
*Hungary	19.77	Official	6.05
Italy	5.06	Free	5.05
Portugal	4.01	*Mexico	20.75
Sweden	23.85	Japan	23.48
Switzerland	23.21	Hongkong	23.79
*Yugoslavia	2.35	Shanghai	5.37

*Nominal.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)

Industrial Production in November of Each Year



Structural Steel Bookings Slump During Month

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—November structural steel bookings totaled 129,257 tons, sharply under the 235,146 for October but well ahead of the 99,316 for the like 1939 month, the American Institute of Steel Construction announced today.

The October-November tapering, the Institute said, represented "a hesitation and not a halt in plans for defense." The October bookings were the lragest for any month of the year to date.

For the first 11 1940 months, new nicoming structural b'u s i n e s s totaled 1,526,536 tons, compared with 1,220,666 in the like 1939 period. The aggregate, however, was sharply below the 3,300,220 tons for the same 11 months of 1929, a big building year.

Structural steel shipments in November were 136,827 tons, compared with 128,231 in the like 1939 month, and for the first 11 1940 months, 1,340,774, against 1,323,888.

N. Y. Bank Stocks

Bank, Trust and Insurance Stocks

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—(National Association Securities Dealers, Inc.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Bk of Am NTS (SF) (2.40)	36½	38½
Bank of Man (.80a)	14¼	15¾
Bank of N Y (14)	339	349
Bankers Tr (2)	56	58
Bklyn Tr (4)	76	81
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	102½	105½
Chase Nat (1.40)	32¾	34⅜
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	49½	51½
Commercial (8) XD	172	178
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	12¾	14¼
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	48¼	49¼
Empire Tr (3)	44	47
First Nat (Bos) (2)	44⅜	46⅜
First Natl (100)	1640	1680
Guaranty Tr (12)	291	296
Irving Tr (.60)	10½	11½
Manufacturers Tr (2)	37¾	39¾
Manufacturers Tr pf (2)	51½	53½
National City (1)	26	27½
N Y Trust (5)	107½	110½
Public (1½)	30¼	32¼
Title G & T	1¾	2¾
Insurance		
Aetna Cas (4a)	123	127
Aetna Life (1.20a)	26½	28
Balt Amer (.20a)	7¼	8¼
Conn Gen Lif (.80)	23	24½
Gen Reinsur (1a)	39	41
Globe & Rep (½)	8½	9½
Globe & Rut	11	14
Maryland Cas	1⅜	2⅜
N Y Fire (.80)	14½	16
Sun Life (15)	210	260
Travelers (16)	404	414
U S Fid & G (1)	21½	23

(a) Also extra or extras. (e) Declared or paid so far this year. (g) Paid last year.

Chicago Grain

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Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—The pre-Christmas spirit entered the wheat pit today and prices advanced more than a cent a bushel in an abbreviated trading session. The advance in wheat gave a flip to all other commodities on the exchange and virtually every future closed at or near the day's best levels.

There was little in the day's news to account for the advance although some buying was credited to the account of mills, which shaped the tone of the market. Some selling cropped out on resting orders after the market had advanced a cent, but generally quiet conditions prevailed.

Wheat advanced 1 to 1¼ cents above Monday's closing prices; May, 85½; July, 80¼@80⅜. Corn was ¾ to 1 cent up; May, 61⅛@61¼. Oats ⅜ higher. Rye ⅜ up. Soybeans 2⅛ to 2⅝ advanced, and lard was up 7 to 10 cents.

Minneapolis and Kansas City markets also were firm and prices followed the local pits closely. Winnipeg closed ¼ to ⅝ cent up, and Buenos Aires unchanged to 4 higher.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	84½	85⅝	84½	85⅜
July	79½	80⅝	79½	80⅜
September	79⅝	80¼	79⅝	80¼
Corn—				
May	60¼	61¼	60¼	61¼
July	60¼	61⅛	60¼	61⅛
September	60¼	60⅝	60¼	60⅝
Oats—				
May	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞
July	32	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛
Soybeans—				
May	89½	91⅜	89⅝	91⅜
July	87	89⅛	87	89⅛
Rye—				
May	46	46¼	46	46¼
July	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
September	.....	.....	.....	46½
Lard—				
January	4.62	4.67	4.62	4.65
March	5.90	5.97	5.90	5.95
May	6.10	6.15	6.10	6.12
July	6.27	6.35	6.27	6.32
September	6.50	6.52	6.50	6.52

Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—CASH WHEAT—Sample grade, Northern, spring, 81¼.

CORN—No. 4 mixed 63½; No. 3 56½, No. 3 yellow 60¼@61, No. 4 57¼@59¼, sample grade 54@54½.

OATS—No. 2 white 39½, No. 3 37@38, No. 4 36, sample grade 30@31, No. 1 mixed heavy 37¾, No. 3 38, sample grade 31, No. 1 red extra heavy 37½, sample grade feed 28½.

BARLEY—Malting, 55@64½ nominal, feed 42@52 nominal, sample grade 45@47, No. 1 malting 64½, No. 2 53@58.

SOYBEANS—No. 3 yellow 90½.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight nominal: Timothy seed 4.0?, alsike 9.50@11.00, fancy red top 7.50@8.00, red clover 8.00@10.00, sweet clover 3.50@4.00.

Cotton Futures

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Despite active selling by the South, Bombay and mill accounts, cotton futures closed 1 to 5 points higher today.

Good demand from trade and spot interests reflected improved textile business. Price fixing on cotton sold to Russia also supported the list.

Closing range follows:

	Open	High	Low	Last	N ch.
January	9.97	9.99	9.97	9.99	+1
March	10.11	10.14	10.09	10.13	+1
May	10.04	10.08	10.01	10.08	+3
July	9.80	9.86	9.80	9.86	+4
October	9.28	9.35	9.28	9.35	+4
December	9.29	9.29	9.29	*9.33	+3

Middling spot, *10.34, up 2.

*Nominal.

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, Dec. 24 (AP).—Cotton futures advanced here today, aided by trade buying and holiday covering. Closing prices were steady 3 to 5 points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	N ch.
January	10.05	10.05	10.05	*10.07	...
March	10.15	10.21	10.14	10.21	+5
May	10.09	10.13	10.08	10.13	+3
July	9.86	9.90	9.86	9.90	+3
October	9.34	9.40	9.34	9.40	+3
December	*9.31	...	...	*9.36	...

*Bid.

Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points higher. Sales, 964. Low middling, 8.91; middling, 9.91; good middling, 10.31; receipts, 1,917; stock, 541,335.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans, Dec. 24 (AP).—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow, *5.85; prime crude, 5.00. December, *5.54; January, *5.55; March, *5.61; May, *5.80; July, *5.75.

*Bid.

Day in Wall Street

Steel Shares Lead as Moderate Advance Puts Yule Cheer Into Preholiday Trade

By Frederick Gardner
Associated Press Financial Writer.

New York, Dec. 24.—A little Yuletide cheer seeped into the stock market today and bidding revived sufficiently to break an eight-session stalemate with a modest general advance.

Steels were among the best performers although early advances running to a point or so were shaded at the close. A handful of isolated issues stepped up around 2. Many leaders, however, were unable to follow the trend and minor losses were well distributed.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .2 of a point at 43.2, the first plus sign posted by this composite since December 13. Transfers expanded to 833,450 shares against 817,660 the day before.

While the market had plenty of good business news to go on, including a 10-year peak for retail spending, a record steel production rate and a historical high for heavy building construction awards, principal credit for the day's right-about was given to the improved technical position of the list after its lengthy sit-down strike.

Attendance was light in boardrooms, as is customary in a preholiday session—financial markets will recess tomorrow for the observance of Christmas—but the few customers who put in appearance seemed to feel that rallying chances were good and these began to reinstate commitments previously shelved. Year-end tax selling also lightened and this was a bolstering influence. Several blocks of 1,000 to 10,000 shares, though, changed hands apparently in a last-minute adjustment of accounts.

Tennesee Corporation and Timken-Detroit Axle moved up fractionally to new high ground for 1940. Strength was shown by du Pont and Allied Chemical.

In front at the sound of the final gong were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Yellow Truck, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, J. C. Penney, Boeing, Consolidated Aircraft, Kennecott, American Smelting, Santa Fe, Great Northern, New York Shipbuilding, Schenley and Goodyear.

Among stocks unable to shake off declines were General Motors, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, American Can, Johns-Manville, U. S. Gypsum and Cerro de Pasco.

The automotive group seemed a bit depressed by predictions normal output of new cars might have to be foregone soon in order to take care of demand for rearmament materials.

Commodities improved. Wheat at Chicago was up 1 to 1¼ cents a bushel and corn ¾ to 1. Cotton advanced 5 to 25 cents a bale.

In the curb Todd Shipyards jumped 4¾ to a new top and lesser gains were retained by American Cyanamid "B," Bell Aircraft, Electric Bond & Share, Pennroad and Jones & Laughlin. Volume here was around 191,000 shares compared with 209,000 Monday.

Gains of fractions to more than a point in a selected group of low-priced rails contrasted with generally narrow changes in other sections of the bond market today.

Trading was of the pre-holiday type with sales amounting to $7,272,850, par value, compared with $7,904,300 Tuesday and changes in the Associated Press average confined to .1 to .2 of a point.

Moderate demand for some of the carrier obligations followed publication of a compilation showing the first 12 roads reporting for November had a slightly larger operating income than in that month last year. The same roads showed a substantial drop in October when compared with the like 1939 month.

U. S. Governments ended up 18/32 of a point to down 9/32 in thin trading.

Foreign dollar obligations were featured by a rise of 5½ points to 83 in Sydney 5½s and a gain of 1 in Australia 4½s at 48. Japan 5½s and Denmark 4½s were among loans declining a point or so.

15 Most Active Stocks

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today.

	Volume.	Close.	Net ch.
Radio Corp.	16,100	4½	....
Int Nickel	14,300	22⅜	—⅛
Socony Vac	14,100	8⅛	+⅛
U S Steel	14,100	68¾	+¾
Schenley Dist	12,900	11	+¼
Cons Edis	12,400	21⅝	....
Am Rad & Std S.	12,300	6⅝	—⅛
Comwlth & Sou	12,200	¾	....
Cons Oil	11,400	5⅞	+⅛
Stand Oil N J	9,800	33½	+⅛
Genl Elec	9,700	32¼	....
N Y Central	9,300	13¼	....
Anaconda	8,600	26⅜	+¼
Genl Motors	8,500	48⅞	—⅛
Greyhound	7,900	11⅜	+½
Nor Am Co	7,900	16½	+¼

Illinois Telephone Plans $50,000,000 Refunding Issue

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—Directors of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. instructed its officers today to proceed with negotiations looking to sale of $50,000,000 refunding bonds.

Terms of the issue have not been decided, officers of the company said, but it was expected the new bonds would bear interest at the rate of 2¾ per cent and that maturity would be in 30 to 40 years.

Preparations for registering the new issue were under way, but the company must submit the proposal to stockholders for approval. Virtually all of the stock is owned by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Proceeds of the financing would be used to retire $45,000,000 of first and refunding mortgage 3½ per cent bonds, which mature in 1970, and are callable at 107½. The remainder of the issue would be used to pay the premium on the called bonds and for additions and betterments to the company's property.

Bond Stores Issue Placed on Market

An underwritnig group headed by Lehman rothers and Wertheim & Co. yesterday offered for public sale 75,000 shares of common stock of Bond Stores, Inc. At a price based on yesterday's closing quotation of $23.62 a share in the New York Stock Exchange.

Of the shares, 50,000 were purchased from Benjamin J. Friedman, president, and 25,000 from Barney Ruben, first vice president and treasurer, for yesterday's sale. The offering, therefore, does not involve any financing by the corporation, nor will the company receive any proceeds.

The concern operates a chain of 60 clothing stores including a Washington outlet, and manufacturers men's apparel in plants at Rochester, N. Y. and new Brunswick, N. J.

Baltimore Securities

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange:

Sales.	Stocks	High.	Low.	Close.
230	Atl Coast L (Conn)	15⅝	15¼	15⅝
200	Atl Coast L RR	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
30	Fid & Dep	119½	118	118
50	N Guilford Realty	.50	.50	.50
10	Phillips Pkg pf	83	83	83
300	U S Fidel & Guar	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
	Bonds			
1000	Balt Transit 4s	33	33	33
1000	Fin Co Am 4s '47	103	103	103

Total stock sales, 820 shares. Total bond sales, $2,000.

New York Dry Goods

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Business was at a standstill in the textile district today due to the approaching Christmas holiday.

Republic Aviation Pays $185,000 Bonus

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Republic Aviation Corporation, completing, as its announcement said, "its first profitable year in its history," gave its employes $185,000 in a Christmas bonus today.

The cash payment amounted to nearly two weeks' pay for each employe of a year's service, with a proportionately lower bonus to new employes and a larger to "the veterans."

Curb Bonds

By the Associated Press

Total bond sales yesterday, $900,000; year ago, $1,086,000.

Sales in thousands.		High	Low	Close
6	Ala Pow 5 '51	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
2	Ala Pow 4½ '67	103	103	103
35	Am P & L 6 2016	104¼	103¾	104
2	Ark P & L 5 '56	106	105¾	105¾
11	As Elec 4½ '53	43	42¾	43
20	As G & E 5 '50	12⅝	12¼	12⅝
22	As G & E 5 '68	12⅝	12½	12½
1	As G & E 4½ '49	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
60	†Baldw L 6 '50	119½	118½	119½
2	Bell T Can 5 '57 B	111	111	111
21	Cen St El 5½ '54	27¼	26⅜	26⅜
2	Cen St El 5 '48	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
11	Cities Ser 5 '58	84⅛	83½	83½
80	Cities Ser 5 '50	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
2	Cit S P&L 5½ '49	94½	94½	94½
17	Cit S Pow 5½ '52	94½	94	94
4	Cont G&E 5 '58 A	91½	91	91½
13	†East G & F 4 '56A	87¼	86⅜	87¼
10	Elec P&L 5 2030	87¼	87½	87¼
24	Fla P&L 5 '54	106¼	106	106
6	Geo Pow 5 '67	107½	107½	107½
	I			
1	Ill Pow & L 5 '56C	106¼	106¼	106¼
3	Ind Svc 5 '50	73⅛	73	73
3	Inters Pow 5 '57	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜
	M			
1	Minn P&L 4½ '78	104½	104½	104½
	N			
43	Nevada Cal E 5 '56	92¼	91	92
15	N Eng G&E 5 '50	62⅝	62	62½
11	N Eng G&E 5 '47	64¼	64	64
13	N Eng Pow 5½ '54	99⅜	99	99
10	N Eng Pow 5 '48	97⅝	97¼	97½
	O			
2	†Okla N G 3¾ '55	107½	107½	107½
	P			
1	Pac P&L 5 '55	96	96	96
1	Pen Cen P&L 4½ '77	105½	105½	105½
21	Pug Sd P&L 5¼ '49	101¾	101½	101¾
3	Pug Sd P&L 5 '50 C	101¾	101¾	101¾
16	Pug SdP&L 4½ '50D	99½	99½	99½
	S			
12	S E P&L 6 2025 A	110½	110⅛	110½
15	Stand G&E 6 '48 st	69½	68⅞	69⅛
2	Stand G&E 6 '51	70	70	70
	T			
4	Tex P&L 5 '56	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
1	Tide Wat P 5 '79 A	97¼	97¼	97¼
3	Twin CRT 5½ '52A	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
	U			
2	Unit L&Ry 5½ '52	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
	W			
1	West Newsp Un 6 '44	57½	57½	57½
	FOREIGN BONDS			
10	Terni Elec 6½ '53	27½	27	27½

†Bonds so marked are fully listed on the Curb Exchange. All others are dealt on an unlisted trading basis.

‡Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.

ur—Under rule. ww—With warrants. xw—Without warrants. War—Warrants.

Merry Holiday! Directors Say With Dividends

Yellow Truck Votes $2.25 on Common, Clears Arrears

By the Associated Press

The list of final 1940 dividend payments, regulars and on account of accumulations made by prominent companies.

Yellow Truck & Coach Manufacturing Co. ordered a dividend of $2.25 a share on the common stock, payable December 30 to stock of record December 23. General Motors Corporation owns the entire amount outstanding. The payment cleans up all accumulations on the common stock and entitles the issue to receive the same dividends in the future as the class "B," accumulations upon the latter having recently been ordered paid.

Indianapolis Power & Light Co. declared an initial dividend of 46 2/3 cents a share on the new 5¼ per cent preferred, payable January 1 to stock of record December 26. The payment covers the period from November 29 to December 31.

G. Grueger Brewing Co. ordered a dividend of 12½ cents a share on capital, payable January 16 to stock of record January 9.

American European Securities Co. declared a dividend of $2.50 a share on account of arrears on the $6 preferred, payable December 27 to stock of record December 24.

Kendall Co. ordered a dividend of 25 cents a share on the common, payable December 27 to stock of record December 23.

The regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents a share was ordered on the capital stock of McCall Corporation, payable February 1 to stock of record January 15.

Directors of the Hershey Chocolate corporation declared a regular quarterly dividend of $1 a share and an additional $1 a share on convertible preference stock and 75 cents a share on the common stock, payable February 15 to stockholders of record January 25.

In announcing a $2.25 dividend yesterday, J. J. Robinson, president of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., disclosed that the company had made a net profit of $7.35 per share on common stock during the 12 months ending November 30, compared with $7.21 during the preceding year. The new payment brought dividends for 1940 to $7.

Arrears	Rate.	Period.	Stock of Rec'd.	Payable.
Yel Truck & Coach	2.25	..	12-23	12-30
Extra				
Early & Daniel	.50	..	12-24	12-28
Penna Forge New	.10	..	12-23	12-28
Year End				
Collins Co	2.00	Q	12-16	12-23
Regular				
Brink's Inc	1.25	Q	12-21	12-27
Columbia Mills Inc	1.00	..	12-26	12-27
Early & Daniel	.50	Q	12-24	12-28
Elec Household Util	.10	..	1-10	1-25
Fall River Elec Lt	1.00	..	12-23	12-27
Gardner Elec Lt	4.00	S	12-31	1-15
Howe Scale	2.00	..	12-21	12-23
Kahler Corp	2.50	..	12-10	12-20
Northwest Bell Tel	1.25	Q	12-27	12-31
Penna Forge	.15	Q	12-23	12-28
St Jos Stock Yds	1.00	..	12-19	12-24
Taylor-Colquitt Co	.50	Q	12-20	12-31
Tivoli Brewing	.05	Q	12-31	1-20
Weinbgr Drug Strs	.25	..	12-26	1- 2

Boston Wool

Boston, Dec. 24 (AP) (U. S. Dept. of Agri.).—Inquiries for the finer grades of foreign wools were reported in the Boston market today. Most of this interest was reported to be from mills that have received awards of recent Government contracts. Demand generally, however, did not appear very urgent. Some mills that received awards were not making any effort to buy wools. Domestic wools were very quiet. The price situation in domestic and foreign wools was showing very little change.

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Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday, 833,450 shares; previous day, 817,660; week ago, 701,960; year ago, 724,070; two years ago, 1,236,280; January 1 to date, 202,380,540; year ago, 258,997,363; two years ago, 291,094,819.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 24.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 inds.	128.48	129.47	128.08	128.89	+0.48
20 rails	27.10	27.32	27.06	27.20	+0.10
15 utils.	19.56	19.67	19.47	19.61	+0.07
65 stocks	42.70	43.02	42.57	42.84	+0.16

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	114,400
Rails	47,900
Utilities	60,900
Total	223,200

Stock	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
A					
Abbott Lab	2	49½	49½	49½	— ⅛
Abbott L pf† .40		120	120	120	...
Acme Stl	1	51¼	51¼	51¼	+ ¼
Adams Exp	18	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	...
Air Reduction	16	40¼	39¾	40¼	+ ⅜
Alaska Juneau	7	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Alleghany Corp	11	½	½	½	...
Alleghany pf xw	2	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ¾
Allegh pf $30ww	8	9½	9⅛	9½	...
Alleghany pr pf	1	20½	20½	20½	+ ½
Allegh Lud Stl	19	23¾	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
AlChem&Dye	3	163½	162¾	163¼	+ 2
Allied Kid	8	10½	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Allied Mills	7	12¼	12⅛	12⅛	...
Allied Strs	13	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Allied St pf	1	75½	75½	75½	— 2¼
Allis-Ch Mfg	11	36	35½	36	+ ⅛
Amerada Corp	5	45¼	44¾	45¼	+ ¼
Amal Leather	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
Am Ag Ch Del	3	15½	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Am Airlines	1	59½	59	59	+ 1
Am Bank Note	10	7½	7¼	7¼	...
Am Bk N pf† .30		41	41	41	— 2
Am Bosch	4	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	3	36⅞	36½	36⅞	+ ⅛
Am Cable & R	11	1⅞	1¾	1⅞	...
Am Can	15	86⅝	85⅞	86	— ⅛
Am Car & Fdy	15	29⅛	28⅝	29	+ ⅜
Am Car & F pf	11	59⅝	58⅞	59⅝	+ ⅝
Am Ch & Cable	5	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	...
Am Coml Alco	45	5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	7	9½	9⅛	9⅛	— ¼
Am Encaus Til	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
Am & For Pow	9	⅞	⅞	⅞	...
Am&FP$6pf	2	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Am&FP$7pf	9	14½	14¼	14½	...
Am & F P 2 pf	4	3	2¾	3	+ ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	11	38⅞	38⅛	38¼	...
Am Hide&Leath	3	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	...
Am Home Pr	2	51	50¾	50¾	— ⅛
Am Ice	6	1⅛	1½	1½	— ⅛
AmInternation	12	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Am Locomotive	9	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Am Locomot pf	5	88½	88	88½	— ⅛
Am M & Fdy	2	12¼	12¼	12¼	...
Am Metal	2	17¾	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅛
Am News Co† .60		25¼	25	25¼	...
Am Pow & Lt	10	2½	2½	2½	...
Am P&L $6 pf	7	45⅜	44⅞	44⅞	— ¼
Am P&L $5 pf	9	36⅞	36	36⅞	+ ⅝
Am Rad&St S	123	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill	16	15⅛	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mpf† 2.50		69⅞	69	69¼	— ¾
Am Safety Raz	7	6⅛	6	6⅛	+ ⅛
Am Seating	1	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	...
Am Ship Bd† 5.20		40⅜	40	40⅜	+ ⅜
Am Smelt&R	14	42½	41¼	42¼	+ ⅜
Am Snuff Co	5	51¼	51	51¼	...
Am Snuff pf†	1	149½	149½	149½	— 1½
Am Stl Fdrs	9	26	25¾	25¾	+ ⅛
Am Stores	2	10	10	10	...
Am Stove	1	12	12	12	...
Am Sugar Ref	10	13¼	12⅞	13⅛	+ ⅛
Am Sumat Tob	3	14	13	13	— 1¼
Am Tel & Tel	12	166¼	165⅞	166¼	+ ¼
Am Tobacco	6	66⅞	66½	66⅞	...
Am Tob B	18	69⅜	68⅞	69⅜	+ ⅛
Am Tpe Fdrs	6	5⅜	5¼	5⅜	+ ⅛
Am Wat Wks	21	6⅞	6⅝	6¾	+ ⅛
Am Woolen	2	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
Am Wool pf	3	55⅛	55	55⅛	+ ⅛
Am Zinc L&S	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	...
Anaconda	86	26⅜	26	26⅜	+ ⅛
Arm Ill	22	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
Arm Ill pr pf	20	48	47	48	+ 1¼
Armstrong Crk	13	28¼	27⅞	27⅞	— ¼
Artloom Corp	2	5⅞	5½	5½	...
Assd Dr Goods	21	6¾	6¼	6⅜	+ ½
Assd D Gd 2pf	3	88	88	88	...
Assoc Inv pf† .50		92⅝	92½	92⅝	...
Atch T & S F	37	17¼	16⅞	17¼	+ ⅛
Atch T&SF pf	14	60½	60	60½	+ ⅛
Atl Coast Line	1	13½	13½	13½	...
Atl Refining	11	24⅞	24½	24⅞	+ ⅜
Atl Refining pf	1	109	109	109	...
Atlas Corp	11	7	7	7	...
Atlas Corp pf	1	48¾	48¾	48¾	+ ¼
Aviation Corp	46	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
B					
Bald Loco ct	19	17⅛	16¾	16⅞	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio	22	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	...
Balt & Ohio pf	6	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛	...
Bangor & Ar	3	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝	— ¼
Bangor&Ar pf† .20		25½	25½	25½	— ½
Barber Asph	1	9½	9½	9½	...
Barker Bros	1	7	7	7	— ¼
Barnsdall Oil	20	8⅝	8⅛	8⅝	...
Bath Ir Wks	26	24	23⅝	24	+ ¼
Bayuk Cigar	2	25¾	25¾	25¾	+ ⅛
Beatrice Cream	2	22½	22	22	— ⅜
Beat Cr pf ww	1	106½	106½	106½	— ¼
Beech-Nut Pk	1	120½	120½	120½	+ ½
Belding-Hem	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat	20	33¼	32¾	33	...
Best & Co	1	30¼	30¼	30¼	...
Beth Steel	48	85⅝	85⅛	85	+ ⅝
Beth Steel pf	2	130½	130½	130½	— ½
Bigelow-Sanf	5	24½	24	24½	— ⅛
Black & Decker	4	18⅝	18½	18½	— ¼
Blaw-Knox	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Boeing Airplane	16	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝	+ ⅜
Bohn Al & Br	2	29½	29	29½	+ ⅜
Bond Strs	14	22⅝	22½	22½	— ⅛
Borden Co	18	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	26	19¼	18½	18⅝	— ⅛
Boston & Me	18	⅝	¾	¾	...
Bower Roll Br	4	35½	35¼	35½	...
Brewing Cp Am	1	4⅞	4⅜	4⅜	...
Bridgeport Br	5	11⅞	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	20	24¼	24	24¼	+ ⅛
Bklyn & Qu Tr	2	3⅜	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Bklyn-Man Tr	16	6	6	6	...
Bklyn Un Gas	12	12⅞	12¾	12⅞	— ⅛
Brown Shoe	1	30	30	30	— ⅛
Brunswick-Bal	1	22	22	22	...
Bucyrus-Erie	11	12	11⅞	12	+ ¼
Bucy-E 7% pf† .10		115	115	115	...
Budd Mfg	3	5	5	5	...
Budd Mfg pf† .10		62	62	62	...
Budd Wheel	6	7	7	7	+ ⅛
Bullard Co	4	32	31¾	32	+ ⅛
Bulova Watch	1	32¼	32¼	32¼	— ⅛
Burling Mills	7	17½	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
Burr Add M	42	7⅛	7¼	7⅜	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal	2	2⅞	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅛
B T B pf ct† .40		14½	13¾	14½	+ 1⅜
Butler Bros	2	4⅞	4⅜	4⅞	...
Butler Bros pf	3	19½	18⅞	19⅜	...
Butte Cop & Z	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	...
Byers (AM) Co	1	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
Byers AMpf† .10		77	77	77	— 1⅜
Byron Jackson	3	11¼	11	11	— ¼
C					
Calif Packing	9	17⅝	17¼	17⅝	+ ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	6	1¼	1⅛	1¼	+ ⅛
Calumet & Hec	15	6⅝	6½	6⅜	+ ⅛
Campbell Wy	1	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+ ⅛
Can Dry G A	18	12	11⅞	12	...
Canad Pacific	22	3¼	3⅛	3¼	+ ⅛
Capital AplA† .10		39½	39½	39½	...
Caro C&O† .20		91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	...
Case (JI) Co	2	53½	53¼	53½	+ ⅛
Caterpil Tract	23	49⅝	49	49½	...
Celaneseprpf† 1.20		120	119½	120	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp	5	6½	6⅜	6½	+ ⅛
Celotex C pf† .20		65	65	65	— 1
Cent Aguirre	1	17½	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Cent R R N J	1	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
Cent Violeta S	1	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	...
Century Rib M	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	...
Cerro de Pas	23	30	28⅞	29⅛	— ⅛
Certain-td Prod	6	4⅜	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Cert-td 6% pf† .30		35	34⅞	34⅞	— ⅛
Champ Pap&P	3	19½	19	19½	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	27	41⅝	41¼	41⅜	+ ⅛
Ches Corp	13	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	+ ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	3	½	½	½	...
Chi Mail Or	5	7⅝	7	7	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	7	14⅝	13⅞	14¼	+ ⅛
Chi Pn T cv pf	5	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛	— ⅛
CRI&P 6% pf	7	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
CRI&Pac 7% pf	3	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
Chickasha C O	2	11	11	11	— ⅛
Childs Co	19	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp	61	74⅞	73⅝	74	— ⅛
City Ice&Fuel	1	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	...
City I&P pf† .60		95	95	95	...
City Stores	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	+ ⅛
Clark Equip	2	37⅛	37¼	37⅛	+ ⅛
Climax Molyb	11	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜	+ ⅛
Cluett Peabody	3	32⅜	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅛
Coca-Cola	5	104½	104¼	104½	+ ¼
Coca-Cola A	1	61½	61½	61½	...
Colgate-Palm-P	12	11⅞	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik	4	29⅛	29	29	...
Col & South† .20		¾	¾	¾	...
Col & S 1 pf† 1.40		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
Col Fuel&Iron	8	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Colum Br'castA	1	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
Colum Br'castB	3	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	+ ⅛
Colum G & El	70	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Colum Pict	3	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Colum Pict pf	4	24	23½	24	+ ⅛
Colum Carbon	1	76	76	76	+ 1¼
Coml Credit	34	28⅜	27⅞	28⅜	+ ⅛
Coml Invest Tr	60	35½	34⅞	35½	+ ⅛
ComInv T cv pf	1	108¼	108¼	108¼	+ 1¼
Coml Solvents	22	10⅛	10	10½	+ ⅛
Com'lith & So	122	⅞	⅞	⅞	...
Com & South pf	3	50⅞	50⅝	50⅞	+ ¼
Com'wlth Edis	16	29⅛	29	29⅛	+ ⅛
Conde Nast	1	3	3	3	...
Congol-Nairn	16	16⅜	15⅞	16⅜	+ ¼
Consol Aircr	35	27	26	27	+ 1⅛
Consol Cigar	2	11½	11½	11½	— ⅛
Cons Coppermin	6	7⅛	7	7	+ ⅛
Cons Edison	124	21⅜	21¼	21⅜	+ ⅛
Consol Film Ind	2	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
Con Film Ind pf	3	7⅝	7⅜	7⅝	...
Cons Laundries	3	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	...
Consol Oil	114	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Con RR Cuba pf	5	1	1	1	...
Consol'n oCal	2	4	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
Container Corp	6	15⅛	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
Cont Bak A	6	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	...
Cont Can	19	38	37⅝	38	+ ⅛
Cont Can pf	1	110	110	110	+ ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	4	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
Cont Ins	9	39¼	38⅞	39¼	+ ⅝
Cont Motors	16	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛	...
Cont Oil Del	47	19	18⅞	18⅞	+ ⅛
Copperweld Stl	4	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
Corn Exchang† .40		48⅝	48½	48⅝	+ ⅛
Corn Products	30	44½	43⅞	44	+ ⅛
Coty Inc	5	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Crane Co	14	18⅛	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh	1	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅛
Crosley Corp	1	4	4	4	...
Crown Cork & S	3	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
CrownZellerbac	10	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Crown Zell pf† .30		91	91	91	...
Crucible Steel	33	46⅝	45½	46⅜	+ ⅞
Crucible Stl pf	7	97⅝	96¼	97⅝	+ ⅞
Cuba RR pf† 4.70		2⅛	2	2	...
Cuban-Am Sug	1	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+ ⅛
Cub-Am S pf† .30		74	73⅞	73⅞	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack	4	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Curtis Publishg	9	1⅝	1½	1½	...
Curtis Pub pr pf	3	30½	30	30½	+ ⅜
Curtiss-Wright	23	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	3	28	27¾	28	+ ⅛
Cuter-Hammer	15	20	19½	19¾	+ ⅛
D					
Davison Chem	2	7	7	7	+ ⅛
Deere & Co	6	20½	20⅛	20½	+ ⅜
Deisel-Wem-Gil	1	18	18	18	+ ⅜
Del & Hudson	11	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	...
Del Lack&West	43	2⅝	2½	2½	...
Detroit Edison	2	116	116	116	+ 1
Devoe&Ray A† 6.10		15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
Diamond Match	5	29¼	29	29¼	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	9	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	...
Dixie-Vortex	1	9	9	9	...
Doehler Die Cas	3	20	20	20	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	13	16	15⅞	16	+ ⅛
Douglas Aircraft	11	75⅞	75⅛	75½	— ⅛
Dow Chem	5	136	135	136	+ 1
Dresser Mfg	3	21½	21⅛	21⅜	— ⅛
Duplan Silk	1	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	...
Du Pont de N	10	164	161½	163½	+ 2¼
Du Pont pf	4	123	123	123	+ ⅛
E					
Eastern Air L	8	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜	+ ⅛
Eastern Roll Mill	3	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Eastman Kodak	5	132½	131¼	132¼	+ ⅛
Eaton Mfg	7	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞	+ ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	1	14	14	14	...
El & Mus Ind	15	⅜	⅜	⅜	...
El Auto-Lite	8	34½	34	34⅛	— ⅛
Elec Boat	13	15⅝	15¼	15½	...
El Power & Lt	19	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝	...
El Pow&Lt $6pf	1	27	27	27	— ⅛
El Pow&Lt $7pf	4	31⅜	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
El Storage Bat	5	31¼	30½	30½	— ⅛
Eng Pub Service	18	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Erie R R	2	⅞	⅞	⅞	+ ⅛
Erie 1 pf	7	⅞	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
Erie 2 pf	1	⅞	⅞	⅞	...
Eureka V Cleaner	5	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
Evans Products	2	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	...
Ex-Cell-O	3	29½	29¼	29½	+ ⅛
Exchange Buffett	2	½	½	½	...
F					
Fairbanks Morse	4	46½	45⅝	46½	+ ⅝
Fajardo Sugar	3	19⅞	19½	19⅞	+ ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	3	4	4	4	+ ⅛
Federat D Strs	1	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	11	38	37⅝	38	+ ⅛
Firestone T & R	5	17¼	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
First Nat Strs	2	39⅝	39¼	39¼	— ⅛
Flintkote	11	14½	14¼	14⅝	+ ⅛
Florence Stove	1	34	34	34	...
Florsheim Sh A	4	22¼	22	22	...
Follansbee Stl	1	7	7	7	...
Food Machinery	1	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	...
Foster Wheeler	2	17½	17¼	17⅛	...
Frank Simon† .70		40	37⅛	40	+ 2½
Freeport Sulph	3	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝	+ ⅛
G					
Gair (Robert)	4	2⅜	2¼	2¼	...
Gair (Robert)p	4	19¼	19	19	...
Gamewell Co† 1.80		18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	...
Gannett Co pf† .10		102½	102½	102½	...
Gaylord Cont	5	10⅝	10½	10½	...
Gen Am Invest	5	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	...
Gen Am Trans	7	54⅝	54	54⅝	— ¼
Gen Baking	16	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	...
Gen Bronze	1	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	+ ⅛
Gen Cable	3	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝	...
Gen Cable A	1	15	15	15	+ ⅛
Gen Elec	97	32½	32	32¼	...
Gen Foods	19	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝	...
Gen G & El A	5	¼	¼	¼	...
Gen G&Elcvpf† .10		37	37	37	— 1
Gen Mills	2	84½	83½	83½	— 1⅛
Gen M 5% pf	.30	128¾	128¾	128¾	...
Gen Motors	85	49⅛	48⅝	48⅞	...
Gen Motors pf	1	126	126	126	+ ⅛
Gen Out Ad A	1	46½	46½	46½	+ ⅛
Gen Print Ink	10	6⅛	6	6	...
Gen Pub Svc	5	⅝	⅝	⅝	...
Gen Ry Signal	6	14¼	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
Gen Real&Util	41	½	½	½	...
Gen R&Util pf	1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
Gen Refract	3	26½	26	26½	+ 1⅛
Gen Shoe	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	...
Gen Stl Cstp† 1.60		87⅜	86½	86½	— ⅛
Gen Tel	4	20¾	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
Gen Thea Eq	3	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	...
Gen T & Rub	5	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Gillette Saf R	7	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Gillette SR pf	4	35	34½	35	...
Gimbel Bros	12	6	5⅞	5⅞	...
Gimbel Bros$6pf	1	62½	62½	62½	...
Glidden Co	5	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	...
Gobel (Adolf)	13	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
Goodrich (BF)	10	13	13	13	...
Goodr (BF) pf	2	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	+ ⅛
Goodyear T&R	27	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝	+ ⅛
Goodyr T&R pf	1	85¼	85¼	85¼	...
Goth S H pf† .40		26½	26	26½	...
Graham-P Mot	4	⅝	⅝	⅝	+ ⅛
Granby Con Min	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Grand Un x ct	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
GtNorIr Ore ct	4	15⅛	15	15	— ⅛
GtNorthnRy pf	14	26⅛	26¼	26⅜	+ ⅛
Gt West Sug	5	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
Greyhound Cor	79	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛	+ ⅛
Greyhound pf	10	11½	11⅛	11½	+ ⅛
Grum Airc Eng	2	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Guant S pf† .30		14	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
GulfMob&Oh pf	1	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	+ ⅛
H					
Hall(WF)Print	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	...
Harb-Walker	5	22	22⅛	22	...
Hayes Mfg	1	3	3	3	+ ⅛
Hazel-Atlas Gl	4	92	91½	91½	+ ⅛
Hecker Prod	13	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
Hercules Powder	4	72⅞	70½	72⅞	+ 1⅝
Hershey Choc	1	81	81	81	— 1
Hollander (A)	2	8¼	8⅛	8¼	+ ⅛
Holly Sugar	6	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	...
Homestake Min	1	51	51	51	...
Houd-Hershey A	1	38	38	38	...
Houd-Hershey B	5	13⅛	13	13⅛	...
Household Fin	1	62⅞	62⅝	62⅞	+ ¼
Houston Oil	12	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜	...
Howe Sound	2	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
Hudson&Man	2	⅝	⅝	⅝	...
Hudson&Man pf	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	...
Hud Bay M&S	11	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
Hudson Motor	14	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
Hupp Motor	10	½	½	½	...
I					
Illinois Central	12	6⅝	6⅜	6⅛	— ⅛
Ill Central pf	9	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	— ⅛
Indian Refin	2	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	...
Indpls Pw&Lt	7	20¼	20⅛	20¼	...
Indust Rayon	1	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
Inland Steel	3	89	88⅝	89	+ 1
Inspirat Copp	13	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	+ ⅛
Insuransh ct	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	...
Interch Cor pf†	1	110	110	110	— ⅛
Interlake Iron	16	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	...
Int Agricultural	3	2⅜	2¼	2⅜	+ ⅛
Int Bus Machine	1	160½	160½	160½	+ ⅛
Int Harvester	18	50⅛	49⅞	49⅞	+ ⅛
Int Hydro-Elec A	4	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	...
Int Mer Marine	15	9½	9⅛	9⅜	+ ⅛
Int Mining	18	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
Int Nick Can	143	22⅞	22⅜	22⅝	+ ⅛
Int Paper&Pow	16	15	14⅝	14⅞	+ ⅛
Int Pap&Pow pf	10	67	65	66⅞	+ 1⅛
Int RyCenApf† .10		39	39	39	...
Int Salt	1	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
Int Shoe	9	30	30	30	+ ⅛
Int Silver	4	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	...
Int Tel & Tel	55	2½	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Int T & T for ctl	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	...
Int DeptStrspf† .70		89	89	89	— 1
Intertype Corp	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Island Crk Coal	2	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝	+ ⅛
J					
Jewel Tea	1	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	+ 1
Johns-Manv	14	67⅛	67	67⅛	+ ⅛
Jones&L Stl pf	19	104	103⅞	104	+ ⅛
K					
Kalam Stove&F	3	11	10⅞	11	+ ⅛
Kaufmann Dept	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
KaufmanDeptpf .30		104	104	104	...
Kayser (J)	2	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	...
Kelsey-Hay WhA	4	17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Kelsey-Hay WhB	4	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Kennecott Cop	72	36	35⅞	35⅞	+ ⅛
Keystone S&W	2	13	13	13	...
Kresge (S S)	3	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	...
KresgeDeptStores	1	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	+ ⅛
Kroger Grocery	10	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
L					
Lambert Co	4	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	...
Lane Bryant	3	7	6	7	+ 1
Lee Rub&Tire	1	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
Lehigh Port C	2	24½	24⅛	24½	+ ⅛
Lehigh Val Coal	10	⅝	⅝	⅝	...
Lehigh ValCoalpf	4	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
Leh Val RR	9	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	...
Lehman Corp	26	21	20⅞	20⅞	+ ⅛
Lehn & Fink	3	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	...
Lerner Stores	1	23	23	23	...
Lib-O-F Glass	14	41½	40⅞	41⅛	+ 1⅛
Liggett&My B	4	96	95⅞	96	+ ⅛
Lily Tulip Cup	1	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	...
Lima Lomotive	2	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	...
Link-Belt	3	36	35⅝	35⅝	+ ⅛
Lion Oil Ref	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Liquid Carbonic	3	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	...
Lockheed Airc	13	26⅞	26⅛	26⅜	— ⅛
Loew's Inc	10	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛	...
Loft Inc	11	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	...
Lone Star Cem	4	39¼	39	39¼	+ ⅛
Loose-W Biscuit	5	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	...
Lorillard (P)	23	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	...
Lorillard(P)pf† .30		160	160	160	— 1
Louisv&Nash	3	61	60⅝	61	+ ⅛
Louisv G&E A	1	18	18	18	...
M					
MacAnd&Forbes	1	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
Mack Trucks	1	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅛
Macy (R H) Co	9	25⅛	25	25	...
Mad Sq Gar	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	...
Magma Copper	4	32	31⅝	32	+ 1
Manati Sugar	3	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
Marine M'land	24	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	...
Mark SRprpf† 6.20		11⅛	11	11	...
Marshall Field	15	15⅛	15	15⅛	+ ⅛
Martin (GL) C	15	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
Martin-Parry	2	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	...
Masonite Corp	5	27⅛	27	27	...
Mathieson Alk	11	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
May Dept Strs	4	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	+ ⅛
Maytag Co	3	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	...
McGraw Elec	1	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
McGraw-Hill	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	...
McIntyre Porc	1	33	32⅞	32⅞	+ ⅛
McKeesport Tin	8	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
McKess & Rob	14	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	...
McKess&Rob pf	4	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
McLellan Strs	2	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Mead Corp	3	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Melville Shoe	5	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	...
Mengel 5% pf† .50		24	24	24	+ 1
Mesta Machine	3	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
Miami Copper	4	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	...
Mid-Cont Pet	5	14⅛	14	14	...
Midland Stl P	5	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
Midl S P 1 pf† .20		121	121	121	+ 1
Minn-Honey Reg	5	40	39⅛	40	+ ⅛
Minn-Moline	4	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	...
Mission Corp	4	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	...
Mo-Kan-Texas	2	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
Mo-Kan-Tex pf	12	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
Mo Pacific pf	2	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
Monsant Chem	16	80	79⅛	79⅛	...
Montgom Ward	52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morris & Essex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Motor Products	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Motor Wheel	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mueller Brass	1	22	22	22	...
Mullins Mf pf† .60		54	53⅛	53⅛	— 2
Murphy (G C)	2	72	72	72	— 1
Murray Corp	6	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	...
N					
Nash-Kelv'tor	34	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+ ⅛
Nash C & StL† .30		13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Nat Acme	4	22	22	22	+ ⅛
Nat Auto F pf	1	9	9	9	...
Nat Aviation	2	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	...
Nat Biscuit	44	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛
Nat Bond & Inv	2	12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
Nat Bond & Sh	4	16½	16½	16½	...
Nat Cash Reg	19	13⅛	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
Nat Cylinder G	1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	...
Nat Dairy Pr	35	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Nat D P pf B† .20		105	105	105	...
Nat Dept Stores	3	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Nat Distillers	11	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅛
Nat Gypsum	35	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Nat Lead	12	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	...
NatMal & S Cas	1	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	...
Nat Oil Prod	1	29	29	29	...
Nat Oil Pr rt	40	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
Nat Pow & Lt	5	7	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Natl Steel	9	66	65⅛	65⅛	— ¼
Nat Supply	6	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Nat Supply $2pf	4	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Nat Tea	4	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	...
Nehi Corp	3	9⅛	8⅝	9⅛	+ ⅛
Neisner Bro pf† .50		78	78	78	+ ⅛
Newmont Min	4	30	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
Newport Indust	11	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Newp NewsShip	19	26⅛	25⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
NewpNews Sh pf	1	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛	...
N Y Air Brake	11	42⅛	41⅛	42⅛	— ⅛
NY Central RR	93	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	...
NY Ch & StL pf	4	30⅛	30	30	...
N Y C Omnibus	2	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	...
NY NH & H	2	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
NY NH & H pf	2	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
NY Ont & West	1	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
N Y Shipbldg	46	29⅛	28⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
No Am Aviat	20	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
North Amer Co	79	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
NAmCo5¾%pf	1	56	56	56	...
Northern Pac	34	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	...
Northwest T† .50		34	34	34	...
NorwTire&Rpf†	1	27	27	27	— ½
Norwich Pharm	2	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
O					
Ohio Oil	30	7	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Oliver Farm Eq	13	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Omnibus Corp	8	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Oppenheim Col	2	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
Otis Elevator	8	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Otis Steel	16	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Otis Steel 1 pf	2	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	+ ⅛
Owens-IllGlass	15	44⅛	43⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
P					
Pac Am Fish	66	9	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Pac Fin Cor Cal	3	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Pac Gas&Elec	10	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
Pac Lighting	1	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
Pac Tel & T† .40		121	121	121	+ ⅛
Pac Tin Cons	2	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
Pac West Oil	1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	...
Packard Motor	71	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Pan Am Airw	8	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Panhadle P & R	6	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
Param Pictures	31	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Param Pict 2 pf	6	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Parke Davis	5	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	...
Parker Rust-Pr	4	20	20	20	...
Pathe Film	3	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Patino Mines	9	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	...
Penick & Ford	4	44⅛	43⅛	43⅛	— ⅛
Penney (JC)	18	84	82⅛	84	+ 1
PennCoal &Coke	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Penn R R	56	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Peoples Drug	2	22⅛	21⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
Peoples GasL&C	2	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅛
Peoria & East	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
Pere M pr pf† .40		43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	+ ⅛
Petrol Corp	3	6⅛	6	6	...
Phelps Dodge	41	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
Phila Co 6% pf	2	44	44	44	+ ⅛
Phila ReadC&I	1	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
Philco Corp	5	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Philip Morris	1	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	+ 1⅛
Phillips-Jones	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	...
Phillips Pet	15	40⅛	39⅛	40⅛	+ ⅛
Phoenix Hosier	1	3	3	3	...
Phoenix H pf† .20		40	40	40	— 3½
Pitt&W Va† 2.60		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Pittsburgh Coal	3	5⅛	4⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Pitts Coal pf	4	34	31⅛	34	+ 3
Pitt C & Irpf† .30		80	80	80	— 1½
Pitt Forgings	3	15	15	15	...
Pitt Scr&Bolt	3	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	...
Pitt Stl pf B† .30		50	50	50	— 2
Pitt Stl5%pf† 1.30		40	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
Plymouth Oil	2	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	...
Poor & Co B	3	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	...
Puerto R-A TA	1	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
Postal Tel pf	3	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	...
Pressed Stl Car	9	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	...
Press Stl Car 1pf	1	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	...
Procter&Gam	5	55⅝	55½	55⅝	+ ⅛
Pub Svc NJ	1	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	...
Pub S NJ 7% pf	1	138½	138½	138½	...
Pub S NJ $8pf	2	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	...
Pullman	26	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜	...
Pure Oil	41	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛	+ ⅛
Pure Oil 5% pf	7	85½	85⅛	85½	+ ⅛
Purity Bak	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	...
R					
Radio C of A	161	4⅝	4⅜	4½	...
Radio-K-Or	23	3⅛	3	3⅛	...
RR Sec Ill CS	2	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	...
Raybest-Man	7	19	19	19	...
Rayonier Inc	3	17	17	17	...
Reading Co	5	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜	...
Reming Rand	10	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	...
Reo Motors ct	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
Repub Steel	31	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝	...
Rep Stl cv pf†	4	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	...
Rep Steel pf A	1	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	...
Rev Cop & B A	1	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	...
Rev C&B pf† .30		112	112	112	+ 2
RC&B 5¼ pf† .10		73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	...
Reynolds Met	5	11⅛	11	11⅛	...
Reyids M pf	.40	95	94	95	...
Reynolds Spg	2	10⅛	10	10	...
Reynolds T B	51	31	30⅞	30⅞	...
Richfield Oil	4	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	...
Roan Ant Cop	6	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	...
Ruberoid	2	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	...
S					
Safe S 5% pf† .30		111⅛	111⅛	111⅛	...
St Joseph Ld	9	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	...
St L-San Fran	3	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
St L-S Fran pf	5	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
Savage Arms	1	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	...
Schenley Dist	129	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛	...
Scott Paper	3	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	...
Scott P $4pf† .90		111⅛	111⅛	111⅛	...
Seaboard Air L	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...
Seab Air Li pf	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...
Seaboard Oil	8	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	...
Sears Roebuck	28	77⅝	77	77⅝	...
Servel Inc	13	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	...
Sharon Stl Corp	2	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	...
Sharp & Dohme	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	...
Shattuck (FG)	3	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	...
Shell Union O	14	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝	...
Shell Un Oil pf	1	106	106	106	...
Simmons Co	4	20	19⅛	19⅛	...
Simms Petrol	2	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
Simonds S&Stl	1	26	26	26	...
Skelly Oil	3	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	...
Sloss-Sh Stl† .70		112½	112	112	...
Smith (AO) Crp	2	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	...
Smith&Cor Ty	3	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	...
Snider Pack	.20	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	...
Socony-Vac'm	141	8⅛	8	8⅛	...
Sou Am G&P	10	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
So P Rico Sug	4	17⅛	17	17⅛	...
So'east Greyh L	1	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	...
Sou Cal Edison	5	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	...
Southern Pac	60	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	...
Southern Ry	15	12⅛	11⅞	12⅛	...
Southern Ry pf	32	21	20⅛	20⅛	...
Spear & Co	4	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	...
Spencer Kell	4	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	...
Sperry Corp	10	37⅛	37	37⅛	...
Spicer Mfg	4	36⅛	36	36⅛	...
Spicer M pfA† .40		57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	...
Spiegel Inc	.20	6⅛	6	6⅛	...
Spiegel pf† .20		54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	...
Square D Co	3	35⅛	35	35⅛	...
Stand Brands	64	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	...
Stand Brand pf	2	112	111⅛	111⅛	...
Stand Gas & El	6	1⅛	1	1	...
Std G&E $4 pf	8	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	...
Std G&E $6 prpf	2	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	...
Std G&E $7prpf	6	14	13⅛	14	...
Stand Oil Cal	70	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	...
Stand Oil Ind	48	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	...
Stand Oil N J	96	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	...
Starrett (LS)	1	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	...
Sterling Prod	3	62⅛	62	62⅛	...
Stewart-Warn	5	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	...
Stokely Bros	1	4	4	4	...
Stone & Web	11	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	...
Studebaker Cp	10	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	...
Sun Oil	9	58	58	58	...
Sunshine Mng	10	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	...
Superheater	2	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	...
Superior Oil	10	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
Sutherland Pap	1	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	...
Swift & Co	3	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	...
Swift Intl	8	17⅛	17	17⅛	...
Syming-G ww	3	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	...
Syming-G xw	3	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	...
T					
Tenn Corp	51	9	8⅛	8⅛	...
Tex&Pac Ry	1	7	7	7	...
Texas Corp	27	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	...
Texas Gulf Prod	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	...
Texas Gulf Sul	11	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	...
Tex Pac C&O	7	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	...
Tex Pac L Tr	43	4⅛	4	4⅛	...
Thatcher Mfg	4	7⅛	7	7⅛	...
The Fair	2	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	...
The Fair pf†	10	40	40	40	+ 2½
Thermoid C pf† .70		30½	30½	30½	...
Third Avenue R	3	4	4	4	...
Thompson Prod	4	32	31½	31½	...
Thompson-St pf	2	18	18	18	...
Tide-Wat A O	24	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	...
Tide Wat AO pf	3	99⅛	99	99⅛	...
Timken-Det Ax	52	30⅛	29⅛	30⅛	...
Timken Roll B	5	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	...
Transamerica	2	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Trans&West Air	1	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	...
Tri-Cont Corp	34	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
Tri-Cont pf	1	73	73	73	...
Twent C-Fox F	22	5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
Twent C-F F pf	2	17½	17½	17½	+ ⅛
Twin Coach	3	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	...
U					
Underwood-Ell	19	32	31⅝	31⅝	— ⅛
Union Bag & P	34	12	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Union Carbide	34	69	68⅝	68⅝	— ⅛
Union Oil Cal	6	12⅝	12½	12½	...
Union Pacific	15	75⅝	74⅞	75	...
Union Pacific pf	2	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	...
Union Prem F	84	14	13⅞	13⅞	...
United Air Lines	[illegible]	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝	...
United Aircraft	22	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛	...
United Biscuit	2	13	12⅞	12⅞	...
United Carbon	3	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	...
United-Carr Fast	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	...
United Corp	69	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	...
United Corp pf	24	36⅞	36⅛	36⅛	...
United Dyewood	12	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	...
United Elec Coal	2	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	...
United Eng&Fdy	6	39	38⅛	39	...
Unit Fruit	3	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	...
United Gas Imp	62	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝	...
United Gas Imp pf		114	114	114	...
Unit Mer&Mfr	4	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	...
U S & For Sec	11	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	...
U S & For S pf	1	86	86	86	+ 1⅛
USDistributinpf† .30		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	...
U S Gypsum	10	64⅛	63⅝	63⅝	...
US HoffmanMach	7	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	...
U S Indus Alco	2	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	...
U S Leather	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	...
U S Leather A	7	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	...
U S Pipe&Fdy	12	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	...
U S Plywood	1	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
U S Real&Imp	12	1	1	1	...
U S Rubber	21	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	...
U S Rubber 1 pf	4	86⅛	86	86⅛	...
U S Smelt R&M	3	64⅛	63⅛	63⅛	...
U S Steel	141	69	68	68⅛	...
U S Steel pf	3	128⅛	128⅛	128⅛	...
U S Tobacco	1	30	30	30	...
United Stockyds	4	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
United Stores A	3	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
United Stores pf	1	51	51	51	...
Univ-Cyclops Stl	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	...
Univ Leaf Tob	2	56⅛	54⅛	54⅛	— 1⅛
Univ Pict 1pf .30		115	115	115	...
V					
Vanadium Corp	3	33	32⅛	33	...
Vick Chem	1	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	...
Victor Chem Wks	1	24	24	24	...
Va-C Chem 6% pf	1	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	...
Va El&P $6pf† .20		116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	— 1⅛
W					
Waldorf Sys	3	8	8	8	...
Walgreen Co	1	22	22	22	...
Walker (H) G&W	6	29	28⅛	29	...
Walk(H)G&Wpf	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	...
Walworth Co	7	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	...
Ward Baking A	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	...
Ward Baking B	7	⅝	⅝	⅝	...
Ward Baking pf	1	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	...
WarnerBrosPic	31	3⅛	3	3⅛	...
Warren Bros	4	1	1	1	...
Wash Gas Lt	3	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	...
Waukesha Mot	1	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	...
Wayne Pump	7	19⅛	18⅛	19	...
Webstr Eisenlohr	1	3	3	3	...
Wesson O & S	14	17⅛	16⅛	17	+ ⅛
Wesson O&S pf	2	69	67	69	+ 2
W Pen El A† .30		105	105	105	+ 2
W P El 7% pf† .30		112	111	112	...
W P El 6% pf† .90		105⅛	105	105⅛	+ 1⅛
West Pen Pw pf	1	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛	...
WVa Pulp&Pap	1	17	17	17	...
West Auto Sup	8	26	25⅛	25⅛	...
West Maryland	2	3	3	3	...
WestMaryld 2pf	1	6	6	6	...
West Pacific pf	5	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
West Union Tel	3	20	19⅛	19⅛	...
Westing Air Br	40	20⅛	20	20⅛	...
West El & Mfg	19	101⅛	101	101⅛	...
Weston El Inst	1	34	34	34	...
Westvaco Chlor	1	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	...
Westvac Chl pf .90		109	108⅛	108⅛	...
Wheeling Steel	5	29	28⅛	29	...
Wheel'g St pr pf	1	70	70	70	...
White (SS) Dental	2	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	...
White Motor	25	16	15⅛	15⅛	...
White Rk M Sp	2	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	...
White Sew Mch	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	...
Wilcox O & G	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
Willys-Overland	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...
Willys-Overld pf	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	...
Wilson & Co	22	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	...
Wilson&Co $6pf	1	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	...
Woodward Iron	3	32⅛	31⅛	31⅛	...
Woolworth(FW)	51	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	...
Worthingt P&M	3	22	22	22	...
WP&SM cv pr pf	5	60	59⅛	59⅛	...
Wor P&M pr pf	1	57	57	57	...
Wrigley (W) Jr	1	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	— 2⅛
Y					
Yale & Towne	5	21	21	21	...
Yel T & Coach	55	16	15⅛	16	...
Young Spg & W	3	10⅝	10½	10⅝	+ ⅛
Youngst Sh&T	23	41	39⅞	40⅝	+ ⅝
Youngst Stl Dr	5	17¼	16⅞	17¼	+ ⅝
Z					
Zenith Radio	1	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
Zonite Products	8	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	...

†Unit of trading, 10 shares.

Transactions on N.Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press

Total bond sales yesterday, $7,272,850; previous day, $7,904,300; week ago, $9,974,150; year ago, $7,657,200; two years ago, $10,883,550; January 1 to date, $1,627,388,875; year ago, $2,012,464,225; two years ago, $1,820,405,150.

Range of United States Government Issues

1940 High	1940 Low	Dec. 24 Sales	Issue	High	Low	Last	Change	Bid	Asked.	Yield.
104.24	101	2	Treasury 3⅜s, 1943-41 March	101.25	101.25	101.25	— .2	101.26	101.29	....
115.6	111.18	11	Treasury 4s, 1954-44	113.30	113.30	113.30	— .1	113.29	114	.44
113.19	108.23	2	Treasury 3¼s, 1949-46	113	113	113	....	112.31	113.1	.79
107.15	102.28	1	Treasury 2s, 1947	107.8	107.8	107.8	— .2	107.9	107.12	.90
113.23	107.20	4	Treasury 3s, 1955-51	113.13	113.10	113.13	+ .3	113.10	113.13	1.63
104.26	101.26	6	Treasury 2s, 1955-53	104.13	104.13	104.13	+ .10	104.10	104.13	1.60
111.30	104.20	6	Treasury 2⅞s, 1960-55	111.10	111.10	111.10	....	111.10	111.13	1.94
105.2	103.7	10	Federal Farm Mtg 2¾s, 1947-42	103.7	103.7	103.7	— .9	103.5	103.7	....
104.25	103.1	6	Home Owners Loan 2¼s, 1952-44	103.8	103.8	103.8	— .3	103.8	103.11	.03
108.3	107.17	20	Home Owners Loan 3s, 1952-44 reg	108.3	108.3	108.3	+ .18	......	......	....

Sales in thousands.	Bond	High	Low	Close
	CORPORATION BONDS			
	A			
2	†‡Abitibi P&P 5 '53	46½	46½	46½
20	Alleghany cv 5 '44	96½	96½	96½
16	Alleghany cv 5 '49	84	84	84
27	†Alleg 5 '50 st	61½	61½	61½
20	Allis Chalm cv 4 '52	107	106½	106½
10	Am & F P S 2030	50¾	50½	50½
21	Am I G Ch 5½ '49	104	103½	103½
27	Am T&T 3¼ '43	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
5	Am T & T 3¼ '66	109⅞	109¼	109⅞
8	Am T & T 3¼ '61	110	109¾	109⅞
3	Anaconda C 4½ '50	105¾	105⅝	105⅝
1	†A C Nitra deb '67	33	33	33
3	Arm Del 4 '55	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
7	A T & S F 4 '95	109⅝	109	109⅝
9	A T & S F 4½ '48	104	103⅝	104
13	A C Line 1st 4 '52	72	71⅜	72
	B			
42	†B & O cv '60	13⅜	13	13⅜
15	B & O 4 '48	69⅞	69	69⅞
1	Bell T Pa 5 '60 C	36	36	36
6	Boston & Me 5 '67	73½	73¼	73½
7	Buf R&P '57 st	44¾	44	44¾
20	Can Pac 4½ '60	63¾	63¼	63¾
2	Can Pac 4 perp	50¼	50¼	50¼
13	Cen NY Pow 3¾ '62	106¾	106⅝	106⅝
60	Cen Pac 5 '60	40⅞	40¼	40⅞
22	Cen Pac 1st 4 '49	64½	64	64¼
10	Certain-td 5½ '48	86½	86½	86½
7	C & O 3½ '96 D	104	104	104
4	CB&Q 3½ Ill '49	93½	93¼	93½
11	†Chi & E Ill 5 '51	14⅜	14¼	14⅜
17	†Chi Gt West 4 '59	28¾	28⅝	28¾
70	†CMSP & P 5 '75	4¾	4½	4½
85	†CMSP&P aj 5 2000	⅞	⅞	⅞
93	†Chi&NW cv 4¾ '49	1¼	1⅛	1¼
37	†‡CRI&P 4½ '52 A	8	7⅞	8
32	†‡CRI&P rfg 4 '34	7⅛	7	7⅛
5	Ch & W Ind 4 '52	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛
7	CCC & StL 4½ '77	54⅞	54¾	54⅞
46	Col & So 4½ '80	13	12½	13
7	Colmbia G 5 '52May	105	104⅞	105
3	Colmbia G 5 '61	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
32	Comwl Ed cv 3½ '58	116	115¾	115⅞
3	Con Oil cv 3½ '51	105¾	105¾	105¾
1	Consum Pow 3¼ '66	108½	108½	108½
6	Cont Oil 2¾ '48	105¼	105¼	105¼
15	†Cuba No Ry 5½ '42	18	17½	17⅝
	D			
37	Del & Hud rfg 4 '43	49⅜	48	49⅜
18	†‡D & R G 4 '36	7	6⅞	6⅞
2	Duquesne Lt 3½ '65	106½	106¼	106½
	E			
2	Elec Auto L cv 4 '52	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
52	†‡Erie rfg 5 '67	17½	17¼	17½
61	†‡Erie rfg 5 '75	17½	17¼	17¼
72	†Erie gen lien 4 '96	42⅝	42⅜	42½
	F			
3	Firest T&R 3½ '48	103½	103½	103½
37	†Fla E Cst 5 '74	7½	7¼	7½
	G			
15	Gen Stl Cast 5½ '49	86¾	86¼	86⅝
1	Goodrich 4¼ '56	106	106	106
7	Gt Nor 4½ '77 E	93¾	93¾	93¾
20	Gt Nor 4 '46 G	103	103	103
5	Gt Nor 4 '46 H	97¼	97	97¼
	H			
15	Hudson Coal 5 '62A	25½	25	25¼
39	Hud&Man rfg 5 '57	42¾	42½	42¾
14	‡Hud&Man inc 5 '57	10⅞	10¾	10¾
	I			
3	Ill Bell Tel 3½ '70	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
22	Ill Cen 4¾ '66	35⅜	35	35¼
14	IC&CSL&NO 5'63 A	39	38⅛	38½
7	Interlake Ir cv 4 '47	97	97	97
22	†Int Gt Nor 1st 6'52	8	8	8
14	Int Hydro El cv 6'44	47⅜	46½	47¼
7	Int Paper 5 '47	103	102¾	102¾
70	Int T&T 4½ '52	32	31½	32
76	Int T&T 5 '55	34	33¼	34
	K			
1	K C Term 4 '60	108½	108½	108½
	L			
2	Lac Gas 5½ '53	56¼	55½	55½
2	‡Lautaro Nit inc'75	28	28	28
42	†Leh Val 4 2003	16	15¼	15¾
1	Liggett & M 7 '44	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝
7	Long Isl rfg 4 '49	98¼	98	98¼
5	Louisia & Ark 5 '69	83¼	83¼	83¼
	M			
5	Mich Con Gas 4'63	106⅞	106¼	106½
43	†‡MSP&SSM cn 4'38	9	8⅝	8¾
58	M-K-Tex 5 '62 A	12½	11¾	12
36	M-K-Tex 1st 4 '90	22¾	22½	22¾
127	†Mo Pac cv 5½'49	⅝	½	½
35	†Mo Pac 5 '77 F	19⅛	18½	18½
4	†Mo Pac 5 '81 I	19	18⅝	18⅝
109	†Mo Pac gen 4 '75	1½	1¼	1¼
1	Mont Pow 3¾ '66	105¾	105¾	105¾
	N			
4	Natl Steel 3 '65	106½	106½	106½
1	New EngT&T5 '52	127¼	127¼	127¼
10	N O Pub Sv 5 '55B	105¼	105¼	105¼
61	NYC rfg 5 2013	64¼	64	64
107	NYC 4½ 2013A	58¼	57¾	58
10	NYC cn 4 '98	63⅜	62⅞	63⅜
72	NYC cv 3¼ '52	61	60½	60¾
62	NYChi&StL 4½ '78	59⅜	58¾	59
44	†NYNH&H cv 6 '48	19¼	18⅞	19
19	†NYNH&H 4½ '67	18	17¾	18
8	NY St 3½ '63	108⅛	107¾	108⅛
32	†‡NYW&Bost4½ '46	5⅜	5¼	5⅜
5	Norf & W 4 '96	127	127	127
141	Nor Pac 6 2047	61¼	60½	60½
33	Nor Pac 4 '97	76	75¼	76
22	Nor Pac 3 2047	42½	41½	42½
	O			
1	Ohio Ed 3¾ '72	110½	110½	110½
1	Or-W RR&N 4' 61	107	107	107
	P			
1	Pac G & E 3¾ '61	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞
21	Pen RR gen 5 '68	114⅝	113	114⅝
7	Pen RR gen 4½ '65	108⅝	108	108
11	Pen RR 4½ deb '70	94½	94	94
4	Pen RR 3¾ '70	97⅝	97¼	97⅝
3	Pen RR 3¼ '52	89½	89⅛	89½
2	Phelps Dodg 3½ '52	107	106¾	107
12	Phila Co 5 '67	106¼	106⅛	106⅛
22	†Ph Rd C&Icv '49	3⅜	3⅛	3¼
54	†Pn Rd C&I 5 '73	17	17	17
15	†‡Philipp Ry 4 '37	5	5	5
14	Phillips Pet 3 '48	102¼	102¼	102¼
23	Portl Gen E 4½ '60	77⅞	77½	77⅞
	R			
6	Reads 4½ '97A	80	79¾	80
7	Repub Steel 4½ '61	104¼	104¼	104¼
	S			
8	†‡SLIM&S 4 R&G'33	68¾	68⅜	68⅜
30	†StL S F 4½ '78	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛
27	†StL S F 4 '50 A	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝
45	†Seab A L cn 6 '45	4⅝	4½	4⅝
2	†Sea-A F 6 '35 A ct	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
23	Shell Un 2½ '54	99⅞	99⅝	99⅞
2	Socony-Vac 3 '64	107¼	107¼	107¼
76	So Bel ST&T 3 '79	108⅝	108½	108⅝
93	Sou Bell 4½ '81	38⅝	38	38⅝
120	So Pac rfg 4 '55	55⅝	55¼	55½
51	So Pac 3¾ '46	47⅛	46⅝	47⅛
46	So Pac 4½ Ore '77	44⅞	44	44⅞
5	Sou Ry cn 5 '94	90⅝	90⅜	90⅝
36	Sou Ry gen 4 '56	58⅝	58	58⅝
1	Std Oil N J 3 '61	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
3	Studebak cv 6 '45	104½	104½	104½
	T			
15	†Third Ave aj 5 '60	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
	U			
5	Un Pac 1st 4 '47	114¼	114¼	114¼
6	Unit Drug 5 '53	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
5	Utah P & L 5 '44	105	105	105
	V			
5	Virginian R 3¾ '66	107¾	107¾	107¾
	W			
1	†Wabash 4½ '78 C	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
1	Walwrth 4 '55	79	79	79
3	†Warren Bros 6 '41	60	60	60
18	Westn Md 4 '52	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
24	†Westn P 1st 5 '46	13¾	13⅝	13⅝
7	Western Un 5 '51	75⅛	74⅞	75⅛
14	Westn Un 4½ '50	72⅝	72⅛	72⅝
10	Wheel Stl 4½ '66 A	106¼	106⅛	106¼
	FOREIGN BONDS			
1	Argentine 4 '72 Feb	63¾	63¾	63¾
2	Argentine 4½ '71	68	68	68
24	Australia 5 '57	54¼	53⅝	53⅝
5	Australia 4½ '56	48	47	48
1	†Austria 7 '57	8½	8½	8½
11	†Brazil 6½ '26-57	15⅛	15	15
5	†Brazil 6½ '27-57	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
3	Canada 4 '60	91	91	91
7	Canada 3¼ '61	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
3	†Chile Mt B 6½ '57	10½	10½	10½
3	†Colomb 6 '61 Oct	28¾	28¾	28¾
1	Copenhag 5 '52	21	21	21
6	Denmark 4½ '62	27	26	26
8	†Ger Gov 5½ '65	9⅛	9⅜	9⅛
20	†Ger Gov 7 '49	12¼	12	12
2	†Ital Pub Util 7 '52	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
32	Italy 7 '51	44½	43⅞	44½
21	Japan 6½ '54	62½	61½	61½
5	†Milan City 6½ '52	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
5	Norway 4¼ '65	30	30	30
1	Norway 4 '63	30½	30½	30½
2	Orient Dev 5½ '58	42	41½	41½
8	†Pana 5 '63A st asd	62½	62¼	62½
15	†Peru 1st 6 '60	7¼	7¼	7¼
3	Queensld 6 '47	60	60	60
20	†Rio Gr do Sul 6 '68	7⅝	7½	7½
2	†Rome 6½ '52	30	29¾	30
2	†‡Sao Paulo St 7 '40	42¼	42	42
20	Sydney 5½ '55	83	74¾	83
8	Tokyo City 5½ '61	46	44½	44½
4	Tokyo El Lt 6 '53	45	45	45
25	Ur aj 3¾-4-4⅛ '79	40	39¾	40

XIN—Ex-Interest. CT—Certificates.

†Selling flat on account of default of principal or interest or both.

‡Selling flat for reasons other than default.

§Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.

Dow-Jones Bonds

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 24.

40 bonds	90.43	—0.07
10 first rails	94.76	—0.08
10 second rails	48.81	—0.09
10 utilities	109.79	—0.13
10 industrials	108.35	+0.01

United States Treasury Notes

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

(Exempt from all income taxes, both normal and surtax.)

Outstanding (Millions.)	Issue.	Rate	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Approx. Yield.
$677	Notes	1½	3-15-41	101.17	101.19	....
504	Notes	1⅜	6-15-41	101.19	101.21	....
204	Notes	1¼	12-15-41	101.28	101.30	....
426	Notes	1¾	3-15-42	102.21	102.23	....
342	Notes	2	5-15-42	103.30	104	....
232	Notes	1¾	12-15-42	103.26	103.28	....
629	Notes	1⅛	6-15-43	102.16	102.18	.09
276	Notes	1	3-15-43	102.6	102.8	.17
421	Notes	1⅛	12-15-43	102.23	102.25	.19
515	Notes	1	3-15-44	102.6	102.8	.30
416	Notes	¾	6-15-44	101.11	101.13	.34
283	Notes	1	9-15-44	102.11	102.15	.34
718	Notes	¾	3-15-45	101.6	101.8	.45
531	Notes	¾	12-15-45	100.14	100.16	.65

(Figures after decimals are 32ds of a point.)

Federal Land Bank Bonds

Outstanding (Millions.)	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Approx. Yield
$238	3s	July, 1955-45	108⅝	108⅞	....
203	3s	January, 1956-46	109⅛	109⅜	....
213	3s	May, 1956-46	109⅝	109⅞	....
187	3¼s	May, 1955-45	109⅜	109⅝	....
136	4s	July, 1946-44	111⅝	111⅞	....

United States Treasury Bills

(Exempt from all income taxes, both normal and surtax.)

Outstanding (Millions.)		Maturities					*Bid.	Asked.
$500	January	2, 8,	15,	22,	29,	1940	.06	....
400	February	5,	13,	19,	26,	1940	.06	....
400	March	5,	12,	19,	26,	1940	.06	....

*Quotations are discount from par.

Short Treasury Guaranteed Issues

Outstanding (Millions.)	Issue.	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Approx. Yield.
$191	HOLC	⅝	5-15-41	100.5	100.8	....
203	CCC	⅝	8- 1-41	100.10	100.12	....
204	CCC	1	11-15-41	100.25	100.27	.05
289	CCC	¾	5- 1-43	100.28	100.30	.35
211	RFC	⅞	7-20-41	100.15	100.17	....
297	RFC	⅞	11- 1-41	100.21	100.23	.03
310	RFC	⅞	1-15-42	100.25	100.27	.07
276	RFC	1	7- 1-42	101.9	101.11	.11
100	USHA	¼	11- 1-41	100.3	100.5	.10
114	USHA	1⅜	2- 1-44	102.30	103.2	.39

(Figures after decimals are 32ds of a point.)

F.H.L.B. Debenture and F.N.M.A. Notes

Outstanding (Millions.)	Issue.	Coupon.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Approx. Yield.
$23½	FHLB	2	4- 1-43	103	103.4	.55
29	FNMA	2	5-16-43	101.20	101.24	....
55	FNMA	1⅝	1944-40	102	102.4	.18
15	FHLB	⅝	4-16-41	100.2	100.4	.09
32	FHLB	⅞	4-15-42	100.13	100.15	.30

New York Curb Stocks

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales today, 191,000 shares; year ago, 209,207 shares.

Sales in hundreds.	Stock	High	Low	Close
	A			
1	†Aero Sup B (.35e)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
2	Ainsworth (¼e)	6	6	6
2	Alum Co Am (6e)	153½	152⅝	152⅝
2	Alum Co Am pf (6)	113	113	113
3	Alum Ltd (h8e)	73½	73	73½
1	†Am Centrifugal	⅛	⅛	⅛
8	†Am Cit P&LB	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
19	Am Cyan B (.60)	36¼	35⅝	36¼
4	Am & Fgn P war	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	†Am Exp Lines(1e)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
44	AmGas&El (1.60a)	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
1	†Am Gen	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
6	Am Lt & T (1.2)	12½	12	12½
1	Am Lt T pf (1½)	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
1	†Am Maracaibo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	†Am Republics (¼e)	7⅛	7	7⅛
42	Am Superpow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	Am Superpow 1 pf	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
7	Am Superpow pf	7	7	7
4	Am Thread pf (¼)	3	3	3
1	Ark Nat Gas	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1	Ark Nat Gas A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1	†Art Met Wks (.60e)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
1	†Ashld Oil & R(.40)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
32	†Asso G & El A	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Atl Cst Fish	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
1	†Atl Rayon (.10e)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
1	†Atlas Corp war	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Atlas Ply (1½)	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
3	†Auto V Mach	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
2	†Avery & Sons (¼e)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
24	†Aviation & Tran	4	3⅞	3⅞
	B			
9	†BaldwinLoco war	6⅝	6¼	6⅝
3	†Baldwin Rub (¼a)	6	6	6
3	†Barium Stn Stl	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	†Beech Airc	6⅛	6	6
12	†Bell Airc	22⅜	21¾	22⅜
3	†Bellanca Airc	4	4	4
4	†Berk & Gay Furn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	Bliss (E W)	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
3	†Blue Ridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	†Brown-Bilt H 2 pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Braz Tr L & P	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
2	†Breeze Corp (1e)	7	6⅝	7
7	†Brewst Aero (¼e)	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
1	†Bridgpt Mach	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1	Brill A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3	Brill B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	†Brown F & W	2	2	2
1	†Brown F&WA(.65e)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
1	†Brown-F Dist	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3	Buf N&EP pf(1.60)	19⅛	19	19⅛
3	Bunk Hill & S (1)	11⅝	11½	11⅝
	C			
2	†Cab El Prod vtc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	Calamba Sug (1.60)	10	10	10
3	†Can Col Airw	4⅝	4½	4⅝
1	Carnation (1a)	37½	37½	37½
5	Carrier Corp	9⅛	8⅝	9
3	†Catalin Am (¼e)	3	2⅞	3
2	Celluloid	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
28	Cen St El	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.50	Cen St El 6% pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.50	Cen St E 7% pf	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
2	Cen St E cv pf n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	Chi Riv & Mch (1e)	10	10	10
3.25	Childs pf	9	8⅝	9
8	Cities Service	5	5	5
3	Cit Svc pf	77½	76⅝	76⅝
2	†Cleve Tract	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
2	Clinch Coal	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
2	Club Al Uten	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
9	†Colon Develop	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	†Colo Fuel & I war	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
3	Colum O & G	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
32	Comwlth & So war	1-64	1-64	1-64
1	†Comm P S (2.30a)	22½	22½	22½
2	†Comm Wat Svc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	†Compo ShM vtc(1)	14	14	14
3	†Conn Tel & El	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3	†Cons Biscuit	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1	†Cons G&EBal(3.60)	66	66	66
2.50	Cons Mng & S(h1a)	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
9	Cons Stl Corp	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
1	†Corroon & Rey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	†Cosden Petro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Creole Pet (¼a)	13⅛	12⅝	13⅛
3	†Crocker-Wh El M	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
	D			
2	†Dayton Rub (1e)	10⅛	10	10
2	†Decca Record (.60)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
7	†Derby Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	†Det Mich St (.10e)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
5	†Det Paper Prod	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	†Det Stl Prod (2e)	20	18⅝	20
	E			
1	Eagle Pich Ld (.40e)	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
2	East G&F 6 pf	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
2	†East Sta Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	†Easy Wash MB(½)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
112	El Bond & Sh	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
2	El Bond&Sh pf (6)	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
1	El Bo & Sh $5 pf(5)	58	58	58
7.50	El P&L 2 pf A	11	10⅝	11
4	†El P&L war	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3	†Emerson Elec(.10e)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
2	Emsco D & Eq	6	6	6
3	†Equity Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	†Esquire Inc (.40e)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
	F			
10	†Fairchild En & Air	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
1	†Fansteel Met	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
2	Ford M Can A (h1)	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
1	Ford M Can B (h1)	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
1	Ford Mot Ltd (.14e)	1	1	1
1	†Fox (P) Brew (1a)	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
5	†Frank Cou Dis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	†Fruehauf Tra(1.40)	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
1.25	†Fuller (G A) (3e)	39⅛	38	39⅛
	G			
1	†Gen Alloys	1	1	1
3	†Gen Share	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	Glen Ald Coal(1¼e)	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
1	Gorh Inc A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3	Gray Mfg	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
1	Great T & D (¼e)	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
2	†Groc Str Prod	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3	Guard Inv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	Gulf Oil (1a)	32⅛	31⅛	32⅛
	H			
1.50	†Hammer Pap (1)	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
3	†Hearn D Strs	2	1⅛	2
2	†Hecla Min (.60e)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
1	†Hoe (R) & Co A	10	10	10
6	Humble Oil (2e)	63	62¾	63
2	†Hum-Ross F (.70e)	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
2	Huylers Del new	⅛	⅛	⅛
	I			
1	†Ill Iowa Pow	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
1	†Ill Iowa Pw div ct	6½	6½	6½
4	†Ill Iowa Pow pf	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞
10	Imp Oil Ltd(h½a)	5⅝	5⅛	5⅝
3	ImpOilLtd reg(h½a)	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
1	Indus Finan vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Ins Co N Am(2½a)	74¾	74½	74¾
2	Int Cig Mch (2)	18½	18½	18½
2	†Int Indust	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
7	†Int Pap&Pow war	2½	2⅜	2½
22	Int Petrol (h1½)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
1	†Int Pet reg(h1½)	8½	8½	8⅝
2	†Int Prod (¼e)	3⅝	3½	3½
1	†Int S Raz B	⅛	⅛	⅛
3	†Int Util B	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	†Int Util pr pf(3½)	32	31¾	32
2	†Int Home Eq (.80)	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
2.50	Int Pw Del pf	3⅝	3	3
	J			
2	†Jacobs (F L)	3⅝	3¼	3¼
4	Jones & Lau Stl	35½	35¼	35½
	K			
2	†Ken-Rad T&LA	3¼	3	3¼
2	†Kingston Prod	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1	†Kirby Pet	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1	†Krueger Brew (½)	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
	L			
17	Lake Shore M (h2)	12⅛	11¾	11⅞
1	Lakey Fy & M(.20e)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
1	†Le Tourneau (1)	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
10	Lehigh C & N (.30e)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
37	†Leonard Oil Dev	⅛	⅛	⅛
3	Line Material (½e)	8⅛	8	8⅛
3	Lone Star Gas(.70e)	9⅝	9½	9⅝
13	Long Is Ltg	⅛	⅛	⅛
2.25	Long Is L pf B	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
9	†Louis L & E(.35e)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
1	†Lynch Corp (2)	23⅛	23¼	23⅛
	M			
1	Marion St Shov	3	3	3
1	Massey-Harris	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
7	†Master Elec(2.40a)	29⅞	29½	29⅞
2	MoWill Dredg	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
1	†Memph N G (.55e)	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
8	†Merritt-C & S	5⅛	4⅞	5⅛
1	†Mer-C&S pfA(6½k)	79⅞	79¼	79⅞
1	Michigan Sug	⅛	⅛	⅛
4	Mid St PA vtc(.83e)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
2	Mid S P B vtc(.10e)	⅛	⅛	⅛
3	†Mid West C (¼e)	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
1	†Mid-West Abr	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1	†Midwest Oil (.90)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
3	†Molybdenum (1)	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
4	†Monogram Pict	⅛	⅛	⅛
15	†Mt City Cop (¼e)	3⅛	2⅞	3
3	Mount Prod (.60)	5⅛	5	5
2	†Mur Oh M (1.20e)	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
	N			
8	†Nat Bellas Hess	⅛	⅛	⅛
6	†Nat Cont (1.20e)	11¼	10⅞	11¼
2	Nat Fuel G (1)	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
4	Nat Refin	2⅛	2	2⅛
16	Nat Sug Ref	8	7⅝	7⅝
1	Nat Trans (1e)	10¼	10¼	10¼
1	Nat Tun&Mines	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
4	†Nat Un Rad	⅛	⅛	⅛
3	†Navarro Oil (.40a)	9	9	9
1	†New Idea I (.60a)	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
32	N Mex&Ariz Ld	1	1	1
2	†NY&Hon R (3.15e)	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
1.50	NY Wat Svc pf	39	36	39
73	†Niag Hud P (.15e)	3	2⅞	3
1.75	†Niag Hud 1 pf (5)	79½	78¼	79½
13	†Niag Hud A war	1-64	1-64	1-64
12	†Niag Hud B war	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	†Niag S MB (.30e)	3⅝	3½	3⅝
2	†Niles-Bem-P (2¾e)	60	59½	60
10	†Noma Elec	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
3	Nor Am Lt&Pow	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	†Nor Am R prpf(3)	51¼	51	51
2	Nor Sta Pw A	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
	O			
1.75	Ohio Brass B (2)	20½	19	20½
1.50	Ohio Ed pf (6)	109⅝	109½	109½
1	Ohio Oil pf (6)	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
4	†Okla Nat G (1.40)	21⅛	21	21
1.50	†Okla N G pf (3)	50	49	50
8	Pac G&E 6 pf (1½)	34	33¾	34
1	†Pac P Svcpf(1.30)	17½	17½	17½
6	†Pantepec Oil Ven	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
1	†Prkersb R&R (¼e)	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
3	†Penin Tel (2a)	34	33	34
87	Pennroad (.20e)	2½	2⅛	2⅜
87	Pennroad (.20e)	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜
4	†Pa-Cent Airl	14⅛	14	14⅛
1	†Pa Wat & Pow (4)	54	54	54
1	†Phillips Pkg	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
7	†Phoenix Sec	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
5	†Pierce Gov (¼e)	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛
1	Pitney-Bowes (.40a)	6½	6½	6½
1	†Pitts Metallu (2e)	13¼	13¼	13¼
10	Pitts Pl Gl (5e)	86	87	86
1	†Plough Inc (.60e)	8	8	8
4	†Polaris Mng	⅛	⅛	⅛
4	†Potrero Sugar	⅛	⅛	⅛
3	†Pratt & Lam (2)	20⅛	20	20
4	Pressed Met (1e)	8⅛	8	8
13	†Prud Inves	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
5.50	Pug Sd P&L $6 pf	60⅛	58½	59
1	†Pug Sd P&T (2¼e)	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
	Q			
3	Quebec Pow (h1)	9	9	9
2	†RKO opt war	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	†Reed Roll Bit (1a)	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
6	†Reiter-Fost	⅛	⅛	⅛
9	†Republic Avia	4⅝	4½	4½
2	Richmond Rad	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
2	†Root Pet pf	4	3⅝	3⅝
1	Rossia Intl	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Ryan Cons P (.10e)	2½	2½	2½
	S			
20	St Regis Pap	2½	2⅜	2½
14	†Salt Dome Oil	3¼	3	3¼
2	†Samson Unit	⅛	⅛	⅛
3	Schulte D A	⅛	⅛	⅛
1.50	†Scranton Lace (2e)	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
1	†Scullin Stl	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
1	Sec Corp Gen	⅛	⅛	⅛
4	Segal Lock & H	⅛	⅛	⅛
4	Seiberling Rub	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
21	†Selected Indus	⅛	⅛	⅛
28	†Selected Ind cv	2⅛	2	2⅛
4	†Shat-Denn (¼e)	4½	4½	4½
3.50	Sherwin-Wms (3)	74⅝	72½	74⅝
2	†Simmons Har & Pt	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1.50	Singer Mfg (6)	166½	165	166½
1	Singer Ltd (.191e)	1½	1½	1½
1	†Soss Mfg (¼e)	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
1	†So Penn Oil (1¼a)	39	39	39
1	So C Ed B pf (1½)	30	30	30
2	So C Ed C pf (1⅜)	29½	29½	29½
1	Sou Pipe L (½e)	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
4	†Southl Royal (¼e)	5	5	5
1	†Spalding	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
11	†St C & S (.60e)	3⅝	3½	3⅝
2.50	†St G&E pf (1.60)	12⅝	12	12⅝
1	†St Oil Ky (1a)	19	18⅝	19
3	St Oil Ohio (1a)	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
3	St Pow & Lt	⅛	⅛	⅛
39	†Starrett Cp vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Sullivan Mach	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
2	†Sunray Oil (.10e)	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1	†Sunr O cv pf(2¾)	40	40	40
	T			
2	Tampa El (2.24)	25¼	25¼	25¼
11	Technicolor (¾e)	9	8⅝	9
1.50	Thew Shovel (1¼e)	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
1	†Tilo Roof (.90a)	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
2	Tishman Real	⅛	⅛	⅛
13	†Tonopah Min	⅛	⅛	⅛
16	†Trans-Lux (.10e)	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Tubize Chat	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
3	†Tung-Sol Lamp	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
	U			
10	†Udylite Corp (.40)	4⅛	4	4
1	Unexcelled Mfg	3¼	3¼	3¼
1	†Unit Airc Pr (.10e)	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
1	†Unit Cig-Wh Strs	½	½	½
12	Unit Corp war	⅛	⅛	⅛
2.50	Unit Elastic (.80)	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝
39	Unit Gas	⅞	⅝	⅞
2	Unit Gas pf	110⅛	110½	110½
6	Unit Gas war	⅛	⅛	⅛
9	Unit Lt & Pow A	⅝	⅝	⅝
2	Unit Lt & P pf	22⅝	22¼	22¼
2	†Unit Prof Sh	⅛	½	⅛
5	Unit Shoe M (2½a)	57	55½	57
1	†U S & Int Sec	¼	¼	¼
2	†US & I S pf (5k)	56	55	55⅞
2	U S Foil B	5⅛	5	5
3	†U S Lines pf	3⅝	3½	3½
2	U S Radiator	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
4	†Unit Wall Pap	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
2	†Univ Corp vtc	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
5	Utah-Idaho Sug	1½	1½	1½
2	Utility & Ind	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Util & Ind pf	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
4	†Utility Equit	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Util Equit pr (2k)	48	48	48
	V			
1	Van Norm	15½	15½	15½
1	†Venezuel Pet	⅝	⅝	⅝
3	Vogt Mfg (1.30e)	9½	9½	9½
	W			
2	Waco Air	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
1	†Waitt & Bd A	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
1	†Waitt & Bd B	⅝	⅝	⅝
5	†Wentwth Mfg(.20e)	1⅝	1½	1⅝
4	†West Va C & C	3	3	3
1	West Air Exp	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
1	Wms Oil-O-Mat	⅝	⅝	⅝
3	†Wolverine T (.45e)	5⅛	5	5⅛
14	Wright Harg(h.444a)	4½	4½	4½

†Stocks so marked are fully listed on the Curb Exchange. All others are dealt on an unlisted trading basis.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semiannual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included.

XD—Ex-dividend. XR—Ex-rights. a—Also extra or extras. d—Cash or stock. e—Declared or paid so far this year. f—Payable in stock. g—Paid last year. h—Payable in Canadian funds. k—Accumulated dividend paid or declared this year. ur—Under rule. ww—With warrants. xw—Without warrants. war—Warrants.

Virginia Socialite Hurt in Fall

MRS. LAURENS M. HAMILTON, socialite, horsewoman and prominent member of the Orange, Va., hunting set, was in Emergency Hospital last night suffering from head injuries received in a fall from a horse at Warrenton. The former Mrs. Eva Stewart Spilman, she was married in July to Laurens Morgan Hamilton, grandson of Financier J. Pierpont Morgan.

Donald S. Page Dies; Executive Of Magazine

Donald S. Page, 47, New York manager of the Ladies Home Journal and brother of Mrs. H. King Cornwell, of Washington, died yesterday in New York. He was taken ill suddenly Saturday after meeting his daughter, Marjorie, a student at St. Catherine's School in Richmond, at Pennsylvania Station.

Graduated in 1915 from Dartmouth College, where he was a member of Theta Chelta Chi Fraternity, he worked for a time for the Bassick Manufacturing Co. in Bridgeport, Conn. He entered the employment of the Curtis Publishing Co. at Philadelphia in 1921 and, in 1928 became manager of the New York office of the Ladies Home Journal.

Mr. Page was a member of the Union League Club, the Fairfield Country Club and the Black Rock Yacht Club, of Bridgeport. Besides his wife and daughter, Marjorie, and his sister here, he leaves another daughter, Miss Dorothy Page, and three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Hersey, of Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Mrs. Carl Smith, of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Sheldon Johnson, of Old Lyme, Conn.

John Ettl Dies; Portrait Sculptor

John Ettl, portrait sculptor who enlarged the pediment sculptures on the United States Supreme Court and the Archives Building, died yesterday at New York, the Associated Press reported. He was 68.

Mr. Ettl was credited with inventing the first machine to enlarge sculptures and recently completed a portrait bust of President Roosevelt. He leaves his wife, two sons and a daughter, Mrs. James V. Bennett, of Washington, wife of the director of the Bureau of Prisons.

Dr. G. E. Ladd, Geologist, Dies In Chevy Chase

Former College Head Will Be Buried In Haverhill, Mass.

Dr. George E. Ladd, 77, prominent engineering geologist and college president, died last Monday at his residence, 4 West Irving Street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Dr. Ladd was born in Haverhill, Mass., in 1864, and was educated at Harvard, where he received the degrees of A. B., A. M. and Ph. D. He performed advanced studies and research at the University of Munich, in Germany.

He was appointed director of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., in 1897. After serving in that capacity for ten years he was successively president of the Oklahoma School of Mines and Metallurgy and the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

In 1917 he joined the staff of the Bureau of Public Roads, where he specialized in the studied of mass earth movements. His writings in this field have made him a recognized expert on the subject.

He was a member of the Geological Society of America, of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, a permanent member of the roadbed committee of the American Association of Railway Engineers, a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Cosmos Club of Washington.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hammond Ladd; a daughter, Mrs. Verner Clapp, of Chevy Chase; five sons, Hammond, of White Plains, N. Y.; Shaler and John G., both of Washington; George E., of Garden City, N. Y., and Paul R. Ladd, of Providence, R. I.

Private funeral services were held yesterday. Burial will be in Rocks Village, Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. J. R. Haislip, Widow of Builder, Dies Here at 72

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Haislip, 72, a life-long resident of the District, died unexpectedly yesterday at her home, 426 Crittenden Street Northwest, where she lived with her son, Earl S. Haislip.

She was the widow of John Robert Haislip, a contractor who built many homes in downtown Washington in the early 1900's. She was an active worker in the Grace Lutheran Church Sixteenth and Varnum Streets Northwest, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Haislip leaves three sons, Earl S., Lawrence D., and T. Milton Haislip, and two grandchildren, all of Washington.

'Last Round-up' Composer Dies

Boston, Dec. 24 (AP).—William Joseph (Billy) Hill, 42, who wrote the song hit, "The Last Roundup," died today in a Boston Hotel of a heart ailment, according to a medical examiner's report.

A native of Boston, Hill has spent most of his life in New York and Hollywood.

DIED

CASEY, JULES GRANT. On Monday, December 23, 1940, at Sebring, Fla., JULES GRANT CASEY, brother of Emma Dent Casey and James F. Casey, of Washington, D. C. Funeral and temporary interment at Sebring, Fla.

DAVIS, ADELAIDE. On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at 7:15 p. m., at her residence, 400 Pa. ave. se., ADELAIDE DAVIS. Remains resting at the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pa. ave. se. Notice of funeral later.

GAINEY, PATRICK J. On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at his residence, 1616 Rhode Island ave. ne., PATRICK J. GAINEY, beloved husband of Mary Gainey (nee Martin). Notice of funeral later.

GEIGER, JOHN SHEA. On Monday, December 23, 1940, at his residence, 716 Wells ave., Hyattsville, Md., JOHN SHEA GEIGER, beloved son of Earl A. and Alberta Geiger. Prayers will be offered at the Chambers Riverdale funeral home on Thursday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

GISSEL, JOSEPH B. On Monday, December 23, 1940, JOSEPH B. GISSEL, beloved husband of Margaret Gissel and son of Mrs. Lorena Gissel and brother of Frederick C., Leroy W. and Richard R. Gissel, Mrs. C. Morders, Mrs. Irving Turkoff, Mrs. Arthur Sawtell and Mrs. Robert Fritz. Funeral from the residence of his mother, 1435 Monroe st. nw., on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

GOODE, THOMAS. On Monday, December 23, 1940, at his residence, 2003 Wisconsin ave. nw., THOMAS GOODE, the beloved husband of the late Marie Goode, father of Arthur F., Thomas F. and Fred Goode, of Bethesda, Md.; Louis G. Goode, of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Nora Jefferies and Mrs. Josephine Tippett. Services at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Thursday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass will be offered in Holy Trinity Church at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery.

HAISLIP, MARY ELIZABETH. On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at her residence, 426 Crittenden st. nw., MARY ELIZABETH HAISLIP, wife of the late John Robert Haislip and mother of Lawrence D., Earl S. and T. Milton Haislip. Funeral services at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 16th and Varnum sts. nw., on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

JOHNSON, FREDERICK W. On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, FREDERICK W. JOHNSON, the beloved husband of Catherine Johnson and father of Edna May Greene. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of time later.

JONES, HARRY D. On Sunday, December 22, 1940, HARRY D. JONES, husband of Jennette Jones and brother of Charles B. and Paul E. Jones. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1410 Chapin st. nw. Services at the grave in Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday, December 26, at 11:30 a. m.

NAPLES, MARGERY FRANCES. On Monday, December 23, 1940, at her residence, 14 S st. nw., MARGERY FRANCES NAPLES, beloved wife of Louis Naples and mother of Mrs. Mildred Jordan, Mrs. Frances Matthews, Mrs. Dorothy Shollenberger and William F. Manuel. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

O'NEAL, WILLIAM TURNER. On Monday, December 23, 1940, WILLIAM TURNER O'NEAL. Funeral services at the Bethesda funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave. nw., Thursday, December 26, 1940, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

POPKINS, LAURA WASHINGTON. On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, LAURA WASHINGTON POPKINS, of 2326 18th st. nw., beloved mother of Paul F. Popkins, of Purcellville, Va.; Mrs. J. G. Jenkins, of Bethesda, Md.; J. Bryan Popkins, of Alexandria, Va.; Edwin W. Popkins and Ruth H. Popkins, of Washington, D. C. Remains resting at the above residence until 8:30 a. m. Thursday, December 26, thence to the S. H. Hines Co., 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 26, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Union Cemetery, Leesburg, Va.

PORTER, ELIJAH. On Monday, December 23, 1940, at his residence, River rd., Landover, Md., ELIJAH PORTER, beloved father of Mrs. May Frohlich and Alice E. Porter. Funeral services at the above residence on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Services by Chambers' Riverdale funeral home.

DIED

PRICE, CATHERINE L. On Monday, December 23, 1940, at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. V. Curtis, 6933 Georgia ave. nw., CATHERINE L. PRICE, beloved daughter of the late Sarah and Richard H. Price, sister of George W. Price, Mrs. Alice A. Curtis and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown. Services at the Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 26, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Union Cemetery, Burtonsville, Md.

REID, HELEN B. On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at Providence Hospital, HELEN B. REID, daughter of the late Bernard D. and Anna E. Gallagher. Notice of funeral later.

SCHLOSSER, HOWARD I. On Saturday, December 21, 1940, HOWARD I. SCHLOSSER, beloved husband of Margaret Schlosser (nee Watson), of 868 F st. ne. Funeral from the Timothy Hanlon funeral home, 641 H st. ne., on Thursday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church at 9 a. m. Interment Arlington Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

SCHMALSTIEG, SOPHIA M. On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at her residence, 613 Delafield pl. nw., SOPHIA M. SCHMALSTIEG, beloved wife of the late Joseph Schmalstieg and mother of Mrs. Anna Rudicel, of Fairfax, Va.; Joseph Schmalstieg, jr.; Rudolph Schmalstieg, of Easton, Kans., and Mrs. Gertrude Scheilhorn. Funeral from the late residence on Friday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Members of the Third Order of St. Dominic, please take notice. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

SCHWERTNER, MARIE. Suddenly, on Monday, December 23, 1940, MARIE SCHWERTNER, beloved wife of the late Richard Schwertner and mother of Charles H. Schwertner, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Frederick and Herman Schwertner. Funeral from the William K. Hunsemann funeral home, 5732 Ga. ave., on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

SHAW, WORTHA M. On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C., WORTHA M. SHAW, beloved son of William H. Shaw and Lillian Shaw Barnes and brother of William H. Shaw, jr. Remains resting at Pearson's funeral home, 408 Washington st., East Falls Church, Va., until Friday, December 27; thence to Georgetown Lutheran Church, where funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

SHIPP, BILLIE. On Monday, December 23, 1940, BILLIE SHIPP, beloved son of Frank S. and Mary L. Shipp; brother of George F., Norman E., Donald W., Ernest, Leroy, James H., Barbara Ann and Larry E. Shipp. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until Wednesday, December 25, at 10 p. m. Services and interment in Wilson, N. C.

THOMAS, CLAUDIA M. On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Shenos, of 4111 4th st. nw., CLAUDIA M. THOMAS, beloved wife of the late George H. Thomas and mother of Mrs. Thelma Shenos. Notice of funeral later. Services by Chambers.

THOMAS, WILLIAM. On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at the residence of his son, J. Garland Thomas, near Hopewell, Va., WILLIAM THOMAS, age 76 years, formerly of Brightwood, D. C. Services at the grave in Rock Creek Cemetery on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m.

WATERMAN, LEWIS O. On Monday, December 23, 1940, at Doctors Hospital, LEWIS O. WATERMAN, of 1630 Ridge pl. se., beloved husband of Edna F. Waterman. Remains resting at the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pennsylvania ave. se., until 5 p. m., December 25. Funeral and interment Naperville, Ill.

WHITEHOUSE, SADIE L. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at Tuxedo, Md., SADIE L. WHITEHOUSE, beloved mother of George T. Whitehouse. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 H st. ne., on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WING, FLORENCE. On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at Providence Hospital, FLORENCE WING, the beloved wife of James C. Wing. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WINSTEAD, JULIA KATE. On Monday, December 23, 1940, at her residence, 1836 L st. ne., JULIA KATE WINSTEAD, beloved mother of L. Carington Winstead. Remains resting at the above residence until 10 a. m., Thursday, December 26. Services at the Bethany Church, Callao, Va., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Bethany Cemetery, Callao, Va. Services by Chambers Southeast funeral home. (Northern Neck News, Wassau, Va., papers, please copy.)

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers.

Deceased.	Undertaker
Jones, Harry D.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Price, Catherine L.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Winstead, Julia Kate	W. W. Chambers Co.
Goode, Thomas	W. W. Chambers Co.
Porter, Elijah	W. W. Chambers Co.
Gissel, Joseph	W. W. Chambers Co.
Naples, Margery F.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Geiger, John Shea	W. W. Chambers Co.
Shipp, Billie	W. W. Chambers Co.
Johnson, Frederick W.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Wing, Florence	W. W. Chambers Co.
Thomas, Claudia M	W. W. Chambers Co.

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GUDE BROS. CO., Florists
1212 F St. N.W. NAtional 4276.

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Expressive Floral Tributes. Moderate Prices. Open Evenings and Sundays.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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4th St. and Mass. Ave. N.E. LI. 5200.

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Legal Notices

WILLIAM B. HANBACK, Attorney. 1010 Vermont Avenue.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Cora L. Neal, plaintiff, vs. Theodore Neal, defendant. Civil Action No. 9089. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the ground of voluntary separation for five years. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 6th day of December, 1940, ordered that the defendant, Theodore Neal, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post Newspaper before said day. BOLITHA J. LAWS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOSE, Assistant Clerk. 11,18,25

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24-HOUR COMPLETE BATTERY SERVICE. Free Pickup and Delivery. BURNER'S ESSO STATION. N. Y. and N. J. Aves. N.W. ME. 8136.

CATERING.
SWEDISH holiday cakes, Smorgasbord; pvt. parties. Anna Ellyson, former owner, Swedish Inn, 2836 27th st. nw. CO. 8695.

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STEPS, walks, retaining walls, stucco, flagstone. Free estimate. JERRY, AT. 5366.

FLOORS SANDED, REFINISHED
FLOORS Refinished. Lower prices, better work. DU. 2037.

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SOMETHING NEW! Takes all dirt and dust from furniture and rugs. Uses water. No dust bag. Free demon. Call WA. 2307.

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MANTELS — FIREPLACES
MARBLE, new and repaired; guaranteed. We satisfy. E. E. ELLETT, NA. 8731.

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$2. WORK guaranteed; estimates free. W. Woolley, 4316 9th st. nw. RA. 4686.

RADIO REPAIRS AND SERVICE.
Radio Trouble? Free est.; work guar. 3 mo. Honest prices. MID-CITY Radio Shop, 8-9 p. m. NA. 0777.

ROOFING.
ROOFS REPAIRED.
Now is the time, expert roofers, special prices now. Free estimates for improvements. Guar. work. Paul, MI. 5696 or 2422.

ROOFS repaired, painted; every job well done. Schaefer Bros., AT. 4170-J.

Lost and Found 1

You can phone your "Lost and Found" ads to The Post until 11 p. m. for insertion the following morning. For The Sunday Post, Saturday, 8 p. m. ("Found" ads are published free.)

BLACK WALLET, Dec. 23, vicinity N. Y. ave. and 14th st. nw. Liberal reward. Leets, NA. 0308.

BRACELET, old gold chain, lost Dec. 23. Reward. NO. 4519.

CAIRN TERRIER, female, gray, long hair. Reward. WO. 3174.

DIAMOND RING, 2-carat platinum setting. Liberal reward. WI. 3970.

DOG, white, with brown spots; crippled in left front leg; in vicinity of V and 9th sts. nw. Liberal reward for her return. M. T. Dorsey, 1001 T st. nw., Apt. 24.

FOUND—Puppy, about 3 months old, vicinity Shoreham Hotel. DUpont 8361.

GOLD RING, filigree, sentimental value. Dec. 21. Reward. NA. 9230, Room 1163.

LOST—Diamond solitaire ring, white-gold setting, 30th st. nw. or 14th st. se. or in taxi bet. two sts. Reward. NO. 0340.

LOST—Tailless black Persian cat, gen'l vicinity where Holmes Run crosses Fall Church-Annandale rd. Reward. Phone WO. 1276.

LOST—Silverbacked comb on F or G st., vicinity F. H. A. Bldg. Reward. AD. 6816.

LOST—Rose diamond pendant earring, Wed., Dec. 18, near Constitution Hall. Mrs. James Lewald, Laurel 680.

LOST—Black pocketbook in Murphy's, 14th and Kenyon nw.; valued to owner only; liberal reward. MI. 6551 and NO. 6364 Thursday.

$5 REWARD
Fraternity pin. Nov., Dec. AD. 10194.

$10 REWARD
Male Chow, Red. Dec. 22. 4107 12th N.E.

Personals 3

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs. No surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK, 1365 Columbia rd. AD. 0388.

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Motor Travel 10

AUTO TRAVEL SERVICE—Share exp. 1130 14th st. nw. Approx. N. Y., $2.50; Calif., $25; ins. ME. 3705; eve., TE. 3121.

CALIFORNIA this week; take 4; share expenses; new sedan. Bob, ME. 3706.

FLORIDA this week; new sedan; take 4; share expenses. Jack, RA. 0359.

MEXICO CITY, $25; via Texarkana—San Antonio, $15. COlumbia 10422.

Help—Women 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 39 cents.

COOKS, MAIDS—Hupher's Empl. Agency. 1637 11th st. nw. HO. 9427.

SECRETARIES
EXPERIENCED and GOOD beginners, 18-25 needed NOW for temporary and permanent openings—many placed. $35-$40 week. Miss White.
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BOYD EMPLOYMENT
1333 F St. Oldest. "Accredited."

SALESWOMEN, EXPERIENCED IN WOMEN'S APPAREL. STEADY WORK FOR THOSE WHO ARE CAPABLE; ALSO PART TIME. APPLY WILBUR-ROGERS, 1211 F ST. N.W.

Help—Men 12

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today, place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 39 cents.

PHOTO COUPON men, comm. and wkly. bonus. Rembrandt Studio, 1317 F st. nw.

ROUTE MAN and solicitor for established dry cleaning route; must be experienced. 2200 4th st. ne.

STENOGRAPHER, exper. commercial work; 5 openings; salaries, $20-$35 week, at once. Miss Day, Personnel Service, 1311 G st.

WANTED—Man, over 18, with car for part-time work, 3 to 8 a. m. daily. See Mr. Mackay, 4805 Wisconsin ave. nw., or Phone WO. 7139, 4 to 8 p. m.

Men of Good Character
21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year, to join FREE class for identification card. Apply 12:30 p. m. See MR. CRUZE.
BELL CAB CO.
1317 L ST. N.W.
METROPOLITAN 1727.

WANTED—2 subscription solicitors of proven ability; salary and commission to those who qualify. Good chance for advancement. References required. See Mr. Abernathy, 4th fl., The Post, 1337-43 E st. nw.—week days fr. 1 to 2 p. m.

Instructions 19

CALCULATING Machines. Exam. called; closing date Jan. 18. Register now—Day-night classes. BOYD CIVIL SERVICE SCHOOL, 1333 F St. NAt. 2338.

Money-to-Loan 26

LOANS TO D. C., Md., Va. Homeowners—Also endorsed, co-maker and collateral loans. Low rate, easy terms. No delay. SECURITY FINANCE CORPORATION, 836 Investment Building. DI. 8672.

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Personal Loan Cos. 26A

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A FRIENDLY LOAN SERVICE.
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YOU
... can get a loan of $100.00 if you can make monthly payments of $7.04.

Cash Loan You Get	Amount You Pay Including All Charges Weekly	Monthly
$ 25.00	$0.42	$ 1.76
50.00	0.82	3.52
100.00	1.63	7.04
150.00	2.43	10.56
200.00	3.24	14.08
300.00	4.85	21.11

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Oldest and Safest Security.
5½%—FIRST MORTGAGES—6%
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Rooms—Furnished 30

ALTURAS (1509 16th st. nw.)—Attractively furn. warm rms., near showers; 24-hour elevator and hotel service; $5 week up.

A QUIET street off Dupont Circle, 1749 18th st. nw. Comf. twin bedrm.; new innerspring mattresses; next bath; gentlemen; $7 wk.

CATHEDRAL AVE. NW., 2242—Pvt. home; nice, sunny rm.; nr. bus; $25. CO. 8493.

CLEVE. PARK—Nonhousekeeping suite, 2 rms., pvt. bath; $35; conv. tran. EM. 0348.

FAIRMONT ST. NW., 1333—Attractive single room, next bath; quiet home; refined, settled gentleman pref.; $4 wk. CO. 8908-M.

LYMAN PL. NE., 1716 (nr. Sears-Roebuck), large frt. rm., priv. home; gentleman. $4.

MT. PLEASANT, 3187 18th nw.—Newly dec. rm., $18 sgl., $23 db.; pvt. resid. CO. 5763.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE. N.W., 5312—Master bedroom, pri. bath; new home; large closets; express bus; reas.; suitable 1 or 2 men or couple. GE. 4300.

RESEARCHMEN'S CLUB, 1607 Eye N.W. Ideal downtown loc.; showers; comf.; $5 wk. up; hot water always; gentlemen.

THE WESTMINSTER (1607 17th st. nw.)—Lovely rms., newly decor.; running water; innerspring mattresses; single, $5 up; doubles, $7 up; showers, elevator.

L ST. N.W., 1322—Newly furn. & dec. sgl. & dbls.; innersprgs., shwrs.; $4, $4.50, $7, $8.

V ST. NE., 35 (nr. G. P. O.)—Spacious rm., suit. 1 or 2. $15 sgl., $30 dbl.; pvt. resid.

14TH ST. NW., 3461—Large dble. rm., attr. furn.; innersprg. mattresses, twin beds, new rugs, Venetian blinds, radio, etc.

16TH ST. NW., 4610 (16th and 14th st. cars)—Newly furn. master rm., pvt. bath.

16TH ST. NW., 1846—Clean room, near bath; private residence; $5; gentleman.

Senate Hotel Opp. Union Station. 101 D St. N.E.
Single rooms, running water, $8 week; with prvt. bath, $10.50 up. Also attractive double; rates by week or month. Lincoln 5187.

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Nicely furnished; semi and private baths; running water in all; conv. loc. 2030 F nw.

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1723 G ST. N.W.
Offers lovely rooms, all with running water, newly decorated and furnished. Innerspring mattresses. Venetian blinds, showers, switchboard, elevator; single, $6.50 weekly up; doubles, $8.50 up.

Housekeeping Suites 30A

18 GRANT AVE., Tak. Pk., Md.—2 large furnished rooms; l. h. k.; frigid. ½ block bus. $35. SH. 6929-W, after 6.

Room and Board 34

ATTRAC. 16th st. home; refined, Jewish girl share master twin bedrm. Gentile family. TA. 3654.

DOWNTOWN, 1639 16th st. nw.—Desirable vacancy; delicious home food. MI. 9236.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 1707 N. H. ave.—Double, sgle., twin beds, pvt. bath; excel. meals.

EUCLID ST. NW., 1219—Lg. bright, warm rm.; 2 Govt. workers; $35 each. HO. 7646.

LAMONT ST. NW., 1830—Bright, comf. rm., tw. beds; best food; $35 wk. AD. 1521.

Children Boarded 35

DAY OR NIGHT—Boys-girls; bright, sunny rooms; registered school, 8 grades; music, incl. playground; d'town loc. NO. 6244.

Apartments—Furnished 45

ARLINGTON, VA., 4923 14th N.—3 rms., bath; separate entrance; utilities; $65. CHes. 3936.

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DOWNTOWN—One room, kitchen, bath; completely furn.; elec., gas included; $10 week. The Plymouth, 1236 11th st. nw.

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FRANCIS SCOTT KEY APT. HOTEL (20th and F sts. nw.)—One room, kit., dinette, priv. bath; day, $3; one or two persons week, $18; month, $65. Full service. Frigidaire. Nicely furnished. NA. 5425.

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TAKOMA PK., MD. (304 Flower ave.) 1 room, kitchenette apt.; exp. bus; $32.50.

TAKOMA PARK, 6633 Eastern ave.—Basement, 2 rms., k., b.; adults; $40. SH. 6635.

14TH ST. NW., 2844—1 room, kit., Frigid., $6 week; furn. room, $5 wk. Janitor.

Trailer Tintypes

Furn. or Unfurn. 46

Excellent apartments ... 1 to 6 rooms ... furnished or unfurnished ... fire proof building ... delightful sun decks.
THE Cavalier
3500 Fourteenth St. N.W.
FRED R. FOSTER, Mgr.

Apartments—Unfurn. 47

AVONDALE APTS., 1734 P nw.—Front, 3 rms., 2 baths, large kit., butler's pantry.

AVONDALE APTS., 1734 P st. nw.—6 rms., 2 baths; newly decorated, remodeled.

NR. NAVY YARD, 716 11th St. S.E.—Attr. unfur. rm. & kit.; $25 mo. comb. AT. 2933.

OGLETHORPE ST. NW., 1404—Mod. new apts.; 3 expos.; 2 rms., kit., din., bath; bk. pch.; $55, with concession. RA. 7062.

RANDLE HIGHLANDS, overlooking city, 1716 28th pl. se.—Liv. rm., 2 bedrms., kit., dinette, colored bath; heat, h. w. furn.; Venetian blinds, tubs and locker space in basement; $56. Mgr., 1310 T st. se., Apt. 3.

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Business Opportunities 77

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS
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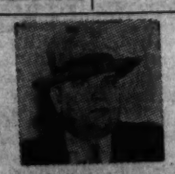
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The Post Radio Time Table

8 a. m., WJSV and WOL—King George VI, child evacuees, fathers and brothers on war duty; seamen of the Royal Navy, members of the Polish Air Force, the Czech Army, Dominion Troop, all participate in an empirical observance of Christmas Under Fire. The King will be heard on WMAL from 9 until 9:10.

9:15, WMAL—"Is There a Santa Claus" asked Virginia O. Hanlon, of the New York Sun, in 1897. The answer, now so famous, is repeated on the Breakfast Club.

9:30, WOL—Recordings of carols recently made by the Choir Boys of the Washington Cathedral are aired by Mrs. James L. Givan.

10:30, WOL—Christmas service from the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

11:15, WOL—Maunder's "Song of Bethlehem" is sung by the Calvary Baptist Choir of New York.

12 noon, WOL—The Padre choristers and the bells of Santa Barbara's Christmas Mission.

1 p. m., WMAL—Edgar Bergen, C. McCarthy, Jack Benny, Gracie Fields, Bob Hope, Charles Laughton, Shirley Temple, Nelson Eddy, Lily Pons, Jascha Leifetz, Mischa Elman and Sophie Tucker are headliners in a two-hour greeting to England. Prime Minister McKenzie of Canada and Mayor LaGuardia are the more serious speakers.

3:30, WJS—London and New York exchange Christmas greetings in a novel "Boomarang" program, with Oliver Wakefield, Col. Stoopnagle, Lanny Ross, Sid Phillips and Sammy Kaye's Orchestra exchanging notes.

6:15, WJSV—Eamon de Valera, American-born prime minister of Eire, sends his greetings from Dublin.

8, WMAL—The Quiz Kids are joined in their Christmas Day exercises by a 12-year-old boy who has lived in South Africa most of those dozen years.

8:30, WJSV—The singing of New York's celebrated Paulist Choir is a highspot of Jean Hersholt's Dr. Christian episode.

9, WMAL—Greetings to British refugees.

10, WMAL—Christmas in the Army and the Navy.

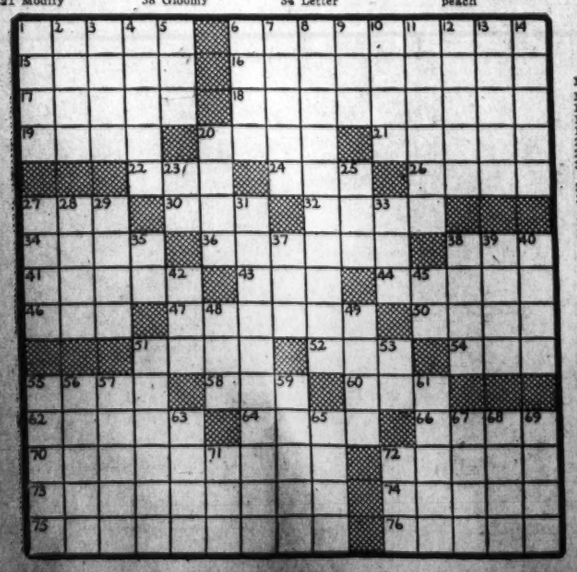
10, WOL—Henrick Willem Van Loon is currently replacing the vacationing Raymond Gram Swing.

12 midnight, WABC (860 kilocycles from New York) and part of Columbia Broadcasting System air Christmas in the Americas, from Canada and South America.

Wednesday, Dec. 25 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

WMAL 630KC 476M	WRC 950KC 316M	WOL 1,230KC 229M	WJSV 1,460KC 205M
8:00—Today's	Gordon Hit'mark	The Dawn	Arthur Godfrey
8:15— Prelude	" "	Patrol	" "
8:30— " "	" "	Art Brown	" "
8:45— " "	" "	" "	" "
7:00—News: The	" "	" "	" "
7:15— Kibitzers'	" "	" "	" "
7:30— Klub	" "	News—Compton	News
7:45—Earl Godwin	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey
8:00—Kibitzers' Klub	News	Christmas	Christmas
8:15— " "	Gordon Hit'mark	Under	Under
8:30— " "	" "	Fire	Fire
8:45— " "	" "	" "	" "
9:00—King George	Hollywood News	" "	News
9:15—Breakfast	Mary Mason	Art Brown	Magic Carpet
9:30— Club	" "	Mrs. Northcross	South. Serenade
9:45— " "	" "	News—Compton	Bach. Children
10:00—News: Music	This Small Town	Mercersburg Cor.	By Kath. Norris
10:15—Vic and Sade	Hank Lawson	Hits and Bits	Myrt and Marge
10:30—Mary Marlin	Ellen Randolph	4th Presbyterian	Stepmother
10:45—Pick a Hit	Guiding Light	Church	Wom. of Courage
11:00—Pin	Man I Married	Tuneful Topics	Charlie & Jessie
11:15— Money	Against the Storm	Song of Bethlehem	Martha Webster
11:30— " "	Road of Life	Government Girl	Big Sister
11:45— " "	David Harum	Song of Bethlehem	Aunt Jenny
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS			
12:00—Col. Arnold	News	Santa Barbara	Kate Smith
12:15—Pin Money	Alice Adams	Xmas Mission	Girl Marries
12:30—Farm and	Concert Souvenirs	News—Compton	Helen Trent
12:45— Home Hour	Devotions	Buckeye Four	Gal Sunday
1:00—Christmas	Vatican	Hudson's Orch.	Life Beautiful
1:15— Greeting	Christmas	Winger & Alex.	Woman in White
1:30— to	Clipper	The Lutheran	Right to Happy
1:45— Great	Ship	Hour	Road of Life
2:00— Britain	Xmas Program	Tony Wakeman	Dr. Malone
2:15— " "	Grimm's Daughter	" "	Joyce Jordan
2:30— " "	Valiant Lady	" "	Fletcher Wiley
2:45— " "	Light of World	" "	My Son and I
3:00—Divorce Orph.	Mary Marlin	News—Compton	Mary McBride
3:15—Honeym'n Hill	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	S. Amer. Way
3:30—John's O. Wife	Pepper Young	" "	Christmas
3:45—Just Plain Bill	Vic and Sade	" "	Boomerang Pgm.
4:00—Moth. o' Mine	Backstage Wife	" "	Portia Faces Life
4:15—News: Music	Stella Dallas	" "	We, the Abbotts
4:30—Club Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Hilltop House
4:45—It's	Widow Brown	Johnson Family	Kate Hopkins
5:00—Four Forty-five	Girl Alone	News—Compton	The Goldbergs
5:15— " "	Lone Journey	Jimmy Allen	The O'Neills
5:30—Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong	Cocktail Capers	Alice Blair
5:45—Tom Mix	Life Beautiful	Capt. Midnight	Baines
EVENING PROGRAMS			
6:00—Sports: News	News	Sports Resume	News: E. C. Hill
6:15—Shadow Music	Streamliner	Shelton's Orch.	Valera From Dub.
6:30—Teasers: Score	Braikhage	News—Compton	News—Sullivan
6:45—Low. Thomas	Streamliner	Syncopation	The World Today
7:00—Easy Aces	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy
7:15—Mr. Keen	Air Newsroom	Phil Lampkin	Lanny Ross
7:30—Easy Does It	Cavalcade of	The Lone	Meet
7:45—March On	America	Ranger	Mr. Meek
8:00—Quiz	Hollywood	Central Union	Big Town
8:15— Kids	Playhouse	Mission	" "
8:30—Manhattan	Plantation	Melodic Gems	Dr. Christian's
8:45— at Midnight	Party	Dorsey's Orch.	Story: News
9:00—Refugees'	Eddie	Gabriel Heatter	Fred Allen
9:15— Christmas	Cantor	News	" "
9:30—News: Spin	Mr. District	Art Kassel's	" "
9:45— and Win	Attorney	Orchestra	" "
10:00—Army-Navy	Kay Kyser's	H. W. Van Loon	Glenn Miller
10:15—Bob Harmon	Kollege of	Service: London	Lum & Abner
10:30—Doctors	Musical	News	Little Night Music
10:45— at Work	Knowledge	L. Noble Orch.	News of the War
11:00—News	News: Sports	Kassel's Orch.	Shoes: Master
11:15—Music	Night Club	Adventures in	Works of Music
11:30— You	Dicks Keene'	Rhythm	Eddie Duchin's
11:45— Desire	Orchestra	Jerome's Orch.	Orchestra

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS.

1 Joyous
6 Festival
10 Nebraskan Indian
16 Most cordial
17 Tendon
18 Pure
19 Embellish
20 Ever
21 Modify
22 Quadruped
24 Compass point: abbr.
26 Itineration
27 Strange
30 Idiot
32 Persian poet
34 Music halls
36 Vigorous
38 Gloomy
41 Indentations
43 Ethiopian prince
44 Joyous
46 European ahrew
47 Preserve
50 Perfume
51 Merriment
52 Chinese weight
54 Letter
55 List
58 Fabled fish upholding the universe
60 Genus of rodents
62 Judgment
64 Cereal grass
66 Booty
70 Variety of peach
72 Undressed leather
73 Salutations
74 The last
75 Withdraws
76 Adjourn

DOWN

1 Nearly all
2 Turkish title
3 Rajah's wife
4 A verb
5 Steer wild
6 Part of the face
7 Away
8 Voraciously
9 Biblical name
10 Portico
11 Helm
12 Pithy
13 Garden flower
14 Cubic meter
20 Sand ridges
23 Very
25 Prussian resort
27 Remark
28 River in Germany
29 Useless plant
31 Patient
33 Town in Belgium
35 In
37 Bleat
38 Digging implement
39 Semicircular arch
40 Causeway
42 Lower world queen
45 Exist
48 Hebrew letter
49 Jester
51 Elastic supporter
53 Greek letter
55 Wander
56 Debtors
57 Silent: mus.
59 Depend
61 Froth
62 Facts admitted
65 Tax
67 Reduce a sail
68 Move by degrees
69 Period of time
71 Japanese money of account
72 Earth

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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TODAY in Washington

Deaths

Thomas Goode, 72, 2003 Wisconsin ave.
Florence E. Bradley, 72, 420 10th st. ne.
Catherine L. Price, 66, 6935 Georgia ave. nw.
Ernest Allen, 64, Georgetown Hospital.
Bernard Blum, 62, 449 Mass. ave. nw.
Clayton R. Denmark, 57, 408 Aspen st. nw.
Harry Jones, 57, Gallinger Hospital.
Paul Checcharelli, 54, 4303 9th st. nw.
Max Millman, 54, 2026 Conn. ave.
Belle Goldkind, 48, Casualty Hospital.
Molly Randall, 31, No. 7 Precinct.
Evalyn Katkow, 21, Doctors Hospital.
Infant Clemence, 1½ days, Georgetown Hospital.
Infant Katkow, 18 hours, Doctors Hospl.
Fannie S. Quisenberry, 73, 4506 Sheriff rd. ne.
Benjamin T. Moore, 72, 1515 12th st. nw.
Laura Brooklyn, 76, 334 Bryant st. nw.
Joseph Hackerson, 28, Gallinger Hospital.
John Crawford, 33, Casualty Hospital.
Corrine Johns, 33, Freedmens Hospital.
Leslie A. Kane, 7, 1203 4th st. nw.

What's Going on and Where

Breakfasts

Police Boys Club Band, Willard Hotel, 11 a. m.

Meetings

American Red Cross, Wardman Park Hotel, 3 p. m.

Tea Dances

Beta Mu Sorority, Willard Hotel, 5-8 p. m.

Services

Christmas Day services at Washington Cathedral: Holy communion at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the Bishop of Washington, 11 a. m.

Christmas Church Events

City-wide interdenominational service, First Congregational Church, Tenth and G Streets Northwest, 11 a. m.

Protestant young people's service, Federation of Churches' Building, 1749-51 N Street Northwest, 6 a. m., followed by Christmas stocking distribution to hospitals.

Christmas dawn service, Foundry Methodist Church, Sixteenth and F Streets Northwest, and Emory Methodist Church, 6100 Georgia Avenue Northwest, 7 a. m.

Masses, St. Patrick's Church, Tenth and G Streets Northwest, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., and 12:10 p. m.

Masses, St. Dominic's, Sixth and E Streets Southwest, 5:30, 6, 7, 7:30, 8, 9, 10, 11:30 a. m. and 12:10 p. m.

Holy Communion, Epiphany Episcopal Church, 1317 G Street Northwest, 8 and 10:30 a. m.

Holy Communion, St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Eighteenth and Church Streets Northwest, 8 and 11 a. m.

Holy Communion, St. Stephen's and the Incarnation, Sixteenth and Newton Streets Northwest, 8 and 10:30 a. m.

Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square, 9:30 and 11 a. m.

Holy Communion, St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Connecticut Avenue and Bancroft Place Northwest, 9:30 and 11 a. m.

Contract Bridge

While we are on the subject of experts, here are two questions which made two lifemasters, Edward Hymes, jr., and Charles J. Solomon, stop and consider. Their answers are given at the end of the column, but first study the questions and then see if you agree with them.

In a duplicate game with neither side vulnerable, your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one no-trump. What do you say with the following hands?

(a)	(b)
♠ A Q 10 8 6	♠ 5
♡ K J 9 6 4	♡ K Q 10 4
◇ 7	◇ K Q 7 3
♣ A 3	♣ K Q 3 3

Solutions

Both experts agree that a double is your correct bid on "a," but they differ on "b." Hymes bids two hearts, explaining: "I must take some sort of action with hand. I do not consider a double because of the expected spade response from my partner. I can decide what to do by the nature and tone of the next round of bidding."

Solomon passes because "this hand is so split that I can't find an adequate bid. The best chance for a profit is to gamble that the opponents will go wrong."

The WEATHER

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:25	
Sun sets		4:51
High tide	4:35	5:08
Low tide	11:21	....

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday, followed by occasional rain beginning late Wednesday night or Thursday; gentle to moderate south winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday, followed by rain in west portion Wednesday night; Thursday occasional rain.

Conditions

The Gulf disturbance is moving very slowly northward, being central tonight near the mouth of the Mississippi, Port Eads, La., 1,007.1 millibars (29.74 inches). Another disturbance is moving eastward over the northern Plains States, Pierre, S. Dak., 995.3 millibars (29.39 inches), and pressure continues low on the North Pacific Coast, Northead, Wash., 987.5 millibars (29.16 inches). The high-pressure area that covered the Atlantic States has moved eastward off the coast with a wedge extending westward to the Middle Atlantic Coast, Delaware Breakwater, Del., 1,034.4 millibars (30.38 inches). During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the Pacific States, the Plateau region and in portions of the South Atlantic and Middle and East Gulf States. Quite heavy falls are reported from portions of California and Arizona. Temperatures have risen in the Ohio and middle Mississippi Valleys, the lower lake region and the North Atlantic States.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 34; 2 a. m., 32; 4 a. m., 30; 6 a. m., 29; 8 a. m., 28; 10 a. m., 34; 12 noon, 44; 2 p. m., 50; 4 p. m., 51; 6 p. m., 47; 8 p. m., 43; 10 p. m., 41. Highest, 52. Lowest, 27.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 86; 1:30 p. m., 42; 7:30 p. m., 60. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 9.4. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1940, 193 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1940, 93 degrees.

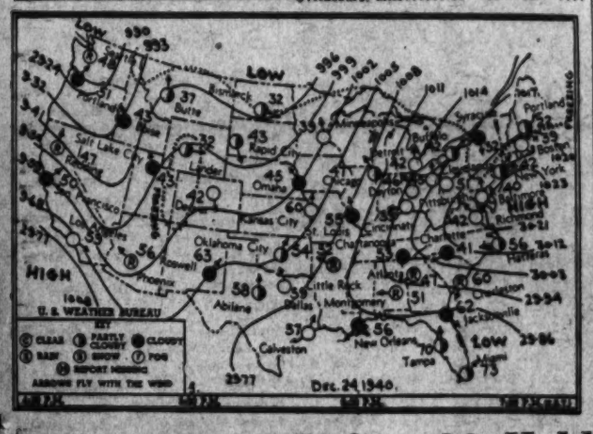
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1940, 2.72 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1940, 1.72 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.:

	Highest Tues.	Lowest Mon. night	Tues. 7:30 p.m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	53	27	48	....
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	46	28	44	0.01
Alabaville, N. C.	53	33	50	....
Atlanta, Ga.	51	43	41	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	48	32	44	....
Baltimore, Md.	53	24	40	....
Birmingham, Ala.	57	40	51	0.04
Bismarck, N. Dak.	39	23	32	....
Boston, Mass.	45	21	30	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	48	26	42	....
Butte, Mont.	40	21	37	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	49	32	37	....
Chicago, Ill.	54	30	47	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	54	24	39	....
Cleveland, Ohio	48	36	45	....
Davenport, Iowa	51	35	45	....
Denver, Colo.	52	35	42	....
Des Moines, Iowa	52	37	44	....
Detroit, Mich.	51	30	42	....
Duluth, Minn.	45	33	41	....
El Paso, Tex.	65	48	49	....
Fort Worth, Tex.	68	39	60	....
Galveston, Tex.	69	48	57	....
Houghton, Mich.	37	21	27	....
Huron, S. Dak.	37	30	36	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	59	38	45	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	60	62	1.14
Kansas City, Mo.	64	42	60	....
Little Rock, Ark.	58	44	52	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	62	55	59	2.46
Louisville, Ky.	62	36	48	....
Memphis, Tenn.	61	42	51	0.01
Miami, Fla.	82	66	69	....
Minneapolis, Minn.	44	34	39	....
Mobile, Ala.	56	35	54	....
New Orleans, La.	56	54	56	0.56
New York, N. Y.	46	29	43	....
North Platte, Nebr.	50	27	39	....
Omaha, Nebr.	50	27	45	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	49	34	38	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	57	51	56	0.65
Pittsburgh, Pa.	61	31	51	....
Portland, Me.	32	9	22	....
Portland, Oreg.	53	44	51	0.16
Rapid City, S. Dak.	54	40	43	....
St. Louis, Mo.	62	31	55	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	48	37	43	0.02
San Antonio, Tex.	70	42	64	....
San Diego, Calif.	65	58	58	2.13
San Francisco, Calif.	62	47	56	1.17
Savannah, Ga.	60	50	59	0.62
Seattle, Wash.	52	41	48	0.30
Springfield, Ill.	59	34	49	....
Tampa, Fla.	78	59	70	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	60	43	55	....



35 Ex-Slaves, All Over 90, Hold Reunion to Thank the Lord

By William J. Tucker,
United Press Staff Writer

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—In the bare auditorium of a tumble-down Negro school, 35 hoary-headed former slaves today held their annual reunion to thank the Lord for sparing them another year and to partake of the bounty of white friends.

There were no tinsel or colored lights to brighen this Christmas Eve occasion, but the celebrants didn't need them because they had a shining faith. It was the simple faith in the Lord passed on to them when they were pickaninnies. It was the faith they had clung to through the War Between the States and its aftermath, when they were so many lost sheep.

None of the darkies at this meeting was under 90 and several were over 100.

Their names read like an antebellum social register, because they were taken from the proudest families of the prewar South, the Peytons, the Moore and the Camps.

Remembered 'Way Back

There was old Aunt Matilda Moore, hard on 92, who remembered back before the war when "Rory Boty-Alice in the sky told us the war was coming and we'd all be free."

Aunt Matilda hadn't particularly cared about being free because she gloried tending to her four young missies on the Moore plantation in Clay County, Ga.

"Lawd, said Aunt Matilda, "those poor chillun were helpless. All they knew was how to get frilled up and go to parties and act sassy around the men."

And there was Alec Camp, born on a plantation in Jackson County, where the distant boom of Sherman's shells thumping into Atlanta scared the daylights out of him when he was a boy of 14.

Ex-Slave Preaches

The Rev. G. T. Wilkinson, born a slave, preached the sermon of the day, warning "the young may die but the old's got to die." The ex-slaves nodded in agreement and old Alec added a fervent, "Yes, Lawd, please help us."

Then the Christmas gifts were passed around, a 50-pound sackful for each former slaver, furnished by white patrons through the Holmes Institute where the meeting was held.

No fancy gifts were these but such staples as cornmeal and washing soap.

The meeting ended with a chorus of "that old time religion." Their voices were creaky and their phrasing erratic, but they put their tired old souls into it.

And you knew why all God's chillun got wings.

Moderate Rents Show Increase, Dr. Lubin Finds

Washington rent scales on moderately priced dwellings have increased slightly this year, whereas rents above and below remained stable up to September, Isador Lubin, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, disclosed yesterday.

Increases in rents for urban homes over the country, he said, have been most pronounced for dwellings in the lower rent brackets. The survey did not cover apartments or rooming houses.

The report showed that Washington dwelling rents last September were two-tenths of one per cent higher than in June, 1940, for the scale from $30 $50. Rents above and below were unchanged. The only change from a year ago was that rents of $50 or more were down a half of one per cent.

Compared with September, 1937, rents below $30 a month were nine-tenths of one per cent higher, from $30 to $50 they were 1.8 per cent lower, and above $50 rents last September were 2.8 per cent cheaper.

Saltz Store Announces Christmas Bonuses

Lewis & Thomas Saltz Men's Store, 1408 G Street Northwest, yesterday announced the distribution of Christmas bonuses to some 30 employes. Bonuses ranged from $100 to $2.50, and were tabulated on the basis of length of service.

Applications for Marriage Licenses

Walter Reece, 24, 3164 Seventeenth Street Northwest, and Jane O'Connor, 20, 1680 Irving Street Northwest. The Rev. William F. Stricker.

Gerard T. Coendrys, 22, 3236 Chestnut Street Northeast, and Josephine D. Williams, 22, Grand Rapids, Mich. The Rev. Mr. Robinson.

Arthur Roosevelt Harrison, 28, Alexandria, Va., and Ava Mary Gillings, 21, 608 Kentucky Avenue Southeast. The Rev. Leslie L. Bowers.

George William Miller, 33, 923 Ninth Street Northeast, and Margaret Elizabeth Whidden, 28, 1456 B Street Southeast. The Rev. Walter M. Mikesell.

Lewis Shockey, 22, 1211 Euclid Street Northwest, and Evelyn Mae McClary, 20, 4210 Fourth Street Northwest. The Rev. Horace E. Cramer.

Frank V. Gland, 36, New York City, and Louise Wiemer, 32, Teaneck, N. J. The Rev. J. Frederick Wenchel.

John Joseph Judge, 27, 4616 Verplanck Place Northwest, and Marjorie Alice Cooley, 27, same address. The Rev. Henry D. Collins.

Lenis Robert Smith, 27, 4237 Foote Street Northeast, and Mary Elizabeth Brown, 26, 410 Dix Street Northeast. The Rev. George Dewey Robinson.

Robert Lee Hunter, 24, 1604 B Street Northeast, and Ora Bell Goodwin, 24, 124 Sixteenth Street Southeast. The Rev. Robert Lee Hunter.

Frank Moorman, 25, 3026 Thirteenth Street Northwest, and Pearl Montgomery, 23, same address. The Rev. C. E. Fields.

John William Proctor, 18, Oxon Hill, Md., and Julia M. Brown, 17, 2724 Pomeroy Road Southeast. The Rev. F. M. W. Schneweiss.

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George M. Rossmann, 34, 2054 Fifteenth Street Northwest, and Virginia Lewis, 23, same address. The Rev. C. T. Murrey.

Ernest George Wallace, 27, 2208-A Sherman Avenue, and Ida Mae Jones, 23, Marion, Ind. The Rev. Ernest E. Smith.

Melvin James Akin, 28, 921 Fifteenth Street Northwest, and Lorraine Juel Lindgren, 22, 2205 N Street Northwest. The Rev. Frederick Brown Harris.

Harold Giering, 21, Pikesville, Pa., and Agnes Markwest, 21, same city. The Rev. Frealey Rohrer.

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Harland Odell, 26, Charlottesville, Va., and Catherine Smith, 29, New York. The Rev. Presley Rohrer.

Marvin Wallace Kidwell, 29, Seat Pleasant, Md., and Kathleen Lorraine Nemmo, 18, 450 Longfellow Street Northwest. The Rev. Edward W. Carey.

Frank Leonard Buteher, 22, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Barbara Elizabeth Kramerare, 20, same city. The Rev. John S. Spence.

Jerry Wells Terrell, 22, Baltimore, and Sylvia Davis, 21, same city. The Rev. Solomon H. Metz.

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Ellis James Gore, 22, 86 K Street Northeast, and Delphina Shearly, 19, 90 K Street Northeast. The Rev. Joseph N. Curtis.

Thomas William Perrin, 36, Raleigh Hotel, and Kate Bowne Vail, 20, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The Rev. Z. B. Phillips.

Frederick Riker Tanzill, 26, 1320 Newton Street Northeast, and Mary Eileen Loftus, 24, 2926 Twenty-eighth Street Northwest. The Rev. Joseph M. Moran.

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Lester C. Entz, 27, Washington, and Adele Valuzzi, 26, Hyattsville, Md.

Roy W. Healy, 25, Elmhurst, N. Y., and Gloria E. Corez, 24, Brooklyn, N. Y.

William I. Trammell, 23, Washington, and Beulah A. Tiller, 20, Boyce, Va.

Volney H. Bremerman, 35, and Dorothy A. Keith, 32, both of Washington.

Charles E. Smith, 25, and Alice P. Leith, 16, both of Poolesville, Md.

Jesse Reno Hann, 25, and Julia Catharine Baer, 27, both of Baltimore.

Carroll L. Leaman, 35, and Virginia R. Baker, 27, both of Washington.

Gairld W. French, 21, Endeavor, Pa., and Mary E. Bischoff, 19, Takoma Park, Md.

Ship Movements

At New York
Arrived Yesterday
City of Chattanooga, from Savannah.
Leonard Wood, from Honolulu.
Oriente, from Havana.
President Monroe, from World Cruise.
Robt. E. Lee, from Norfolk.
Arrive Today
Antigua, from Puerto Barrios.
Chiriqui, from Cartagena.
Dixie, from New Orleans.
Washington, from San Francisco.
Arrive Tomorrow
Atlantida, from La Ceiba.
Santa Rosa, from LaGuayra.
Sailing Today
No sailings scheduled.
Sailing Tomorrow
No sailings scheduled.

Clipper Movements

At New York
Arrive Today
Atlantic Clipper, from Lisbon, at LaGuardia Field, 1:45 p. m.
Departing Tomorrow
Dixie Clipper, from LaGuardia Field, for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.
Departing Saturday
Atlantic Clipper, from LaGuardia Field, for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.
At San Francisco
Arrive Today
Philippine Clipper, from Manila, at San Francisco.
Departed Yesterday
Honolulu Clipper, from San Francisco, for Honolulu.
Departing Saturday
California Clipper, from San Francisco, for Honolulu.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Hymn of Hope — BY MILTON CANIFF

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — BY DALE ALLEN

DONALD DUCK — Plowed Under! — BY WALT DISNEY

MICKEY FINN — Merry Christmas! — BY LANK LEONARD

DIXIE DUGAN — Merry Christmas! — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Mind Changer — BY FRANK MARTINEK

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — See "King of the Royal Mounted" as a movie serial, Arlington, Virginia, Theater, Saturdays

The Gallup Poll

GOP Problem To Lure Voters Of Low Income

Majority in Bracket Feel Democrats Have Interests at Heart

Dr. George Gallup
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 24.—One of the chief problems the Republican Party faces in the next few years is how to attract more voters in the lower income levels—how to convince the folks on the other side of the railroad tracks that the Republicans would look after their welfare as diligently as the Democrats.

The number of Americans who feel insecure in an economic sense is far larger than most persons in political circles suppose. A study just completed by the Institute indicates that an actual majority of voters are either on relief or would have to join the breadlines within six months if they lost their jobs and could find no other work.

Fail to Make Headway

It is among this group, constituting more than half (58 per cent) of the population, that the Republicans have failed to make headway. The great majority of these people believe that the Democratic Party is their party, the only party with their interests at heart.

The problem for the Republicans is clearly pictured in the results of interviews made by the Institute's staff among all classes of people from coast to coast.

During the course of the interviewing each voter was asked two questions. The first was:

"If you lost your present job or business and couldn't find other work, how long do you think you could hold out before you would have to apply for relief?"

The other question was how each person voted in the November Presidential election.

How They Voted

Here is the way the first question was answered by the voters, excluding farmers whose replies are shown elsewhere in this article.

Persons Already on Relief .. Could Hold Out One Month or Less	**14%**
	25
Two to Six Months	19
Three Years and Over	29

The last two groups, who apparently feel relatively secure, total 42 per cent. The others constitute a majority, 58 per cent—people close enough to the breadlines to feel the constant nudge of insecurity.

Insecure for Roosevelt

When these groups are asked how they voted in the November election, a major problem facing the Republicans becomes obvious.

	For Roosevelt	For Willkie
Persons on Relief ... Could Hold Out One Month or Less ...	**80%** 60	**20%** 40
One to Six Months ..	58	42
Six Months to Three Years	49	51
Three Years and Over	39	61

Comparison with the results of an identical survey made in April, 1939, shows that the Republicans have made virtually no gains among the three least-secure groups. Roosevelt's support among reliefers in that survey nearly two years ago stood at 81 per cent, among those who could hold out one month, 61 per cent, and among those who could hold out one to six months, 58 per cent.

It is clear that feelings of insecurity, and enthusiasm for the Roosevelt Administration are not confined to the relief vote.

Since farmers have different security problem from townsfolk, the farm vote in the survey was tabulated separately.

Asked how long they could maintain themselves on their savings and other resources if they lost their farms or farm jobs, a cross-section of farmers voted as follows:

One month or Less	**32%**
Two to Six Months	22
Six Months to Three Years	17
Three Years and Over	20

Aged Couple Continue Trip Despite Crash

Winchester, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, each about 80 years of age, didn't let an automobile accident deter them from pressing toward their destination.

The Washington (Pa.) couple were severely cut and bruised when their sedan tumbled down a mountainside west of here and overturned three times.

They were found by their daughter and son-in-law, traveling in another car, and yesterday resumed their trip to Florida.

'Iron Lung' Boy Gets Card From Governor

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Gov. James H. Price and Charles Hamilton, 11, a recent "iron lung" patient, were both happier today, all because of one Christmas card.

The youth wanted a card from the Governor to go along with the letter he had received from President Roosevelt.

That card, said the Governor, was the one he most enjoyed sending.

Williamsport Girl Is Killed by Truck

Williamsport, Md., Dec. 24.—Nora Zimmerly, 6, daughter of William Zimmerly, was killed today when a truck loaded with bricks, passed over her body when she ran into the street in front of the machine near her home here.

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Gulf Stream Hotel
Lake Worth, Florida
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REGULAR STORE HOURS RESUMED . . . 9:30 A.M. TO 5:45 P.M.

BOOKS CLOSED! All charge purchases made the balance of the month will appear on your February 1st bill.

Clearance!

Men's Clothing in broken lots, and one and two of a kind! Note your size below and then come in early Thursday!

135 Men's originally
$25 and $30 Sheldon Suits
17.95

Hard finish Worsteds, Rugged Tweeds and Sporty Cheviots. Regulars, 3-35, 2-36, 3-37, 10-38, 9-39, 10-40, 11-42, 5-44, 1-46; Shorts 7-35, 4-36, 11-37, 9-38, 5-39, 5-40, 1-42; Longs 1-37, 1-38, 1-39, 2-40, 4-42, 10-44; Stouts 3-40, 4-42, 1-44, 3-46, 1-48; Short Stout 1-46; Long Stouts 3-44, 2-50.

50 prs. orig. $6.50 Tweed Slacks...2.95
Contrast or blend them with your sport or odd coat for a complete ensemble. Waist sizes 29 to 35.

100 prs. orig. $7.50 Sport Slacks...3.95
In fine tweeds and soft cheviots. Taken from 2-trousers suits . . . your assurance of fine tailoring. 29 to 42 waists.

300 prs. orig. $8.50 and $10.00 Fine Worsted Trousers.....4.95
Match or blend them with your sport or regular suit coat. They're from our finest 2-trouser suits. 29 to 44 waists.

84 Men's originally
$30 and $35 Sheldon Two-Trouser Suits
22.50

Shetlands, Tweeds and Cheviots. A few Worsteds in larger sizes. Desirable patterns. Regulars 2-35, 1-36, 1-37, 3-38, 2-39, 5-40. Shorts 6-35, 10-36, 12-37, 7-38, 5-39, 5-40, 2-42; Longs 1-36, 1-39, 1-42; Stouts 1-39, 2-42, 6-46; Short Stouts 1-44; Long Stouts 1-40, 1-42, 1-44, 1-46, 2-48, 2-50.

40 Men's originally
$40 Famous Make Suits
23.75

Fine Worsteds in exclusive patterns and models. Regulars 1-38, 1-39, 1-40, 2-44, 1-46; Shorts 1-35, 6-36, 8-37, 8-38, 1-39, 1-40, 2-42; Longs 2-42, 3-44, 1-46; Stouts 2-40, 1-46.

26 Men's Originally
$40 and $45 Sheldon Two-Trouser Worsted Suits
31.75

They're Sheldon "De Luxe," the finest quality Sheldon's. Regulars 1-36; Shorts 1-34, 2-35, 4-36, 73-7, 3-42; Longs 1-39, 1-42; Stouts 1-39, 1-44, 3-46; Shorts Stout 1-46.

29 Men's originally
$25 Sheldon Topcoats
16.95

Tweeds, Shetlands and Cheviots in Raglans, Balmacaans and Boxcoats. Regulars, 2-34, 1-35, 3-36, 4-37, 3-38, 1-39, 2-40, 3-42, 2-44; Shorts 1-35, 1-36, 3-37, 1-38, 2-40; Longs 1-36, 2-46.

7 Men's orig. $35.00 Sheldon Zipper lined Coats.....23.75
Zip the wool tweed lining in, it's an overcoat; zip it out, it's a topcoat. Regulars 1-35, 1-36, 1-38, 1-44; Shorts, 1-39, 1-40.

3 Men's orig. $40.00 Society Brand Topcoats of Imported Tweed.....23.75
Regulars 1-34; Longs 1-38, 1-40.

8 Men's orig. $50.00 Society Brand Kashli Topcoats.....33.75
Grey herringbones in raglan and boxcoat styles. Regulars 1-38, 1-42, 2-44; Shorts 1-38; Longs 1-40, 1-42

4 Men's orig. $50.00 Society Brand Genuine Camel Hair Topcoats...39.75
Handsome raglan style with slash pockets. Shorts 2-39; Longs 1-39, 1-40.

2 Men's orig. $50.00 Society Brand Covert Cloth Topcoats.....39.75
Sizes 38 and 40 longs.

23 Men's orig. $25.00 Sheldon Overcoats 19.75
Raglans, balmacaans and boxcoats in dark shades. Regulars 2-36, 3-38, 1-39, 2-42, 1-44; Shorts 1-37, 2-38, 1-39, 1-40, 1-42; Longs 2-37, 1-38, 2-39, 2-40, 1-42.

3 Men's orig. $37.50 Sheldon-Angora-Blend Fleece Overcoats..29.75
Blue in 35 regular; browns in 42 short and 42 long.

1 Man's orig. $35.00 Sheldon Formal Chesterfield Overcoat.....24.75
Single breasted, oxford grey fly-front with velvet collar. Size 38 regular.

5 Men's orig. $25.00 Sheldon Tuxedos 15.95
Regulars 1-36, 1-44; Short 1-35; Long 1-39; Stout 1-46.

31 Men's orig. $5 and $7.50 Black Dress Vests 2.95
Sizes for all builds.

3 Men's orig. $50.00 Society Brand Tuxedos 33.75
Regulars 2-36, 1-39.

1 Man's orig. $65.00 Society Brand Full Dress Suit.....33.75
Midnite blue in size 37 regular.

The Hecht Co. MAN'S store—Second Floor

SALE! FAMOUS SHELDON TWO TROUSER SUITS

OVERCOATS, TUXEDOS & ZIPPER-LINED COATS

If you've been waiting for the AFTER CHRISTMAS SALES in men's clothing, your eyes are on the right page. No matter what you need . . . for business . . . for sports . . . for evenings . . . you'll find everything in this sale. We've taken drastic reductions on a $100,000 stock! Made our "blue pencil" work overtime to give you the values you'd naturally expect in an after Christmas sale. Don't take a chance on this sale slipping past you. Just tear out this page and stick it in your overcoat pocket. It will remind you when you're ready for the office Thursday morning.

24.75

22 EXPERIENCED SALESMEN AND FITTERS TO SERVE YOU QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY IN THE HECHT CO. SECOND FLOOR MAN'S STORE

SHELDON DE LUXE 2-TROUSER SUITS; ALPACA, MOHAIR AND WOOL OVERCOATS, AND SHELDON FULL DRESS SUITS

Included in this reduced group are the popular blue serge, oxford grey and bankers' grey Sheldon 2-Trouser Suits. The Alpaca, Mohair and Wool Overcoats are luxurious to the "handle" and give warmth without weight. Get your "tails" for New Year's Eve.

29.75

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NATIONALLY FAMOUS SOCIETY BRAND AND FAMOUS MAKE WORSTED SUITS

Actual savings of $6.25 to $11.25. Including Society Brand Staunchley Worsteds, Tyburn Twists and Swankaire Tweeds. Also another famous make that's noted for its exclusive figure-flattering models.

33.75

NATIONALLY KNOWN SOCIETY BRAND FAMOUS "50" WORSTED SUITS

Reductions, too, on Society Brand's finest suits. Sturdiman Worsteds! Vertic Stripes! Featherbone Twills! Crosspoint Sharkskin Worsteds! If you're accustomed to wearing better clothes these are the suits for you.

43.75

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ENTIRE STOCK OF THESE MEN'S FAMOUS SHOES REDUCED!

FRENCH, SHRINER & URNER

- *ENGLISH TOES IN BLACK OR TAN!*
- *NORWEGIAN CALFSKIN WING TIPS!*
- *CUSTOM TOE, MEDALLION STRAIGHT TIP!*
- *NORWEGIAN CALFSKIN PLAIN TOES!*
- *WINE CORDOVANS IN WING TIPS!*
- *REMOVABLE SPIKE GOLF SHOES!*

9.95 TO 11.45

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you've already purchased French, Shriner & Urner Shoes at The Hecht Co. before, all you need do is call NAtional 5100, ext. 373 and we'll duplicate your size in the same style you're wearing or any style that you prefer.

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